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Highest price paid for all kinds of produce.

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S. BURROWS,

Agents wanted.

General Agent, BELLEVILLE.

The NEWS-ARGUS to Jan. 1, 1908, \$1.00

Madoc Junction Items.

Mrs. T. Davis attended the funeral of her grandson at Foxboro, on Thursday. Mrs. Wm. French, who is quite ill, accompanied by Mr. Jas. Juby, went to Toronto to consult Dr. Cook, on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ethel Stapley spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. T. Dodds, of Kerou.

Mr. R. Rogers spent Sunday at (Mr. Wm. Clarke's, the guest of Miss Annie Tweedie.

Miss Annie and Percy Hoard, accompanied by Mr. McMaster, also Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hatton and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett spent a day last week at Mr. B. Sparrows, at Blessington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Juby will move to Stirling in a week or two.

The weather is beginning to feel as if winter is near. Some are not through digging potatoes yet.

Mr. Frost, of Albert College preached in Eggleston's church on Sunday.

Miss B. Ross spent Sunday with Miss S. Eggleston.

Chatterton Chips

Last Saturday night at Maitland Sine was coming from Belleville with a load of lumber, his wagon upset near Shaw's culvert, pinning him under the contents. The horses ran a mile or so, when they came in contact with a telegraph pole and were caught by some parties. Mr. Sine was with some difficulty extricated, when it was found he was badly hurt. The doctor cannot tell yet what it will amount to.

Bert Finkle returned from Simcoe last week where he had been for some weeks packing apples for R. J. Graham of Belleville.

Lake's engine went through Vanalen's culvert again last Saturday morning.

Reuben Turner, who has been very ill with liver and kidney trouble, is recovering.

Mrs. John Reed, near Sine's cemetery, died on the 29th of dypsis.

Our farmers are having quite a time with their milk since the Eclipse factory burned. Some are drying their milk to Halloway, some to Wallbridge, and others purchased separators and are making butter.

The apple crop here is very light and poor, and good fruit is selling as high as \$2.50 per barrel.

Wellman's Corners

The Ladies' Institute held their meeting at the residence of Miss Rennie on the afternoon of Thursday the 25th, and had a most enjoyable session. The President, Mrs. R. Totton, occupied the chair, and as the Secretary was absent Miss Rennie took her place. Mrs. Totton gave a delightful talk on her experiences in the Northwest and many questions were asked and ably answered. Madel Anderson gave a recitation, Mrs. H. Panning and Mrs. French each contributed a song, and Misses Rennie and Madel Anderson instrumental music. Besides the members there were several visitors present. The next meeting will be held at Miss Emma Morton's on the third Thursday of Nov. After the usual vote of thanks to the hostess and entertainers the meeting closed with singing "God Save the King."

On the evening of the 25th the Dairy-men's Association held a meeting in the Orange Hall. Messrs. Publow and Summerville, two of the most experienced men and ablest speakers belonging to the Association, were present and gave good practical addresses. There were songs and recitations by Lys Reid, Lena Reid, and Harold Anderson, and speeches by several gentlemen who live in the vicinity. Mr. James Whitton ably and amply filled the chair. Refreshments were served, and all present agree that they had a very nice time. It is a pity, however, that there was not a better attendance of the farmers of the neighborhood, in whose interests the meeting was held.

The Orangemen held a Royal Arch meeting, and we hear that five individuals took the degree, but they don't tell you their names. The meeting was well attended and it is to be hoped that the public concerning it. But there are things we do know. They always have something good to eat, and they always go home early—in the morning.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Daniel Wootton is steadily improving. Next Sunday the Quarterly meeting of this circuit will be held at Mt. Pleasant, and consequently there will be no service in the church here. By the way, your correspondent forgot to say in reporting on the anniversary services that the offering amounted to over \$69.

Mr. Lorne Wellman is now station agent at Anson.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for Piles alone—and it does the work sure and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jars, 50 cents. Sold and recommended by Morton & Haight.

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It is not so much what you get, as what you save

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The really ambitious man—the man who

Save wants to get on makes it a habit to save

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\$1.00 opens an account, interest is paid 4 times a year.

On Pay Day?

STIRLING, HAVELOCK, MARMORA.

STIRLING BRANCH.

W. R. HOWSON, Manager.

Fall Work Against Insects

By Prof. C. J. S. BETHUNE

The time of year has now arrived when most of our insect foes have ceased their active work and are withdrawn from observation and consequently most people come to the conclusion that the season's fight is over and that nothing need at present be done. But this is very far from being the case. There are many destructive insects that can be more easily dealt with now than at any other time of the year.

First and foremost the pea-weevil. The losses from this insect have been very much lessened during the last two seasons in Ontario, but this does not mean that we have got rid of the trouble. The insect is still with us, but being in greatly reduced numbers can be more easily dealt with. If there is the least suspicion of the presence of the fly beetle in the newly harvested peas, they, and in any case peas intended for seed should be at once treated with bisulphide of carbon which will kill every one that is exposed to its fumes. The method is familiar enough; put the peas in an air-tight cask or bin, and place in an open pan on top of them one ounce of the bisulphide to every 100 lbs. of peas (a bushel weighs about 60 lbs.), cover up tightly and leave for 48 hours. Then open up either out of doors or where there is a thorough draft of air; do not let any fire or light come near it, as the vapor is very inflammable and explosive; every weevil or other insect among the peas will be dead, and non-infested seed will be available for next year. The same treatment should be used for the bean-weevil, which is a serious pest in some parts of the province.

In addition to this treatment of the peas themselves, the pea-straw and rubbish should be cleared up and burnt, and all refuse where threshing has been done should be similarly got rid of. This will destroy any weevils that have already come out and are hiding away for the winter. It will pay to do this whether the insect is known to be present or not.

This brings us to the next important matter, namely clean farming and gardening. All sorts of insects find their winter quarters in refuse. Many that infest grain take refuge in the stubble, others are sheltered by loose rubbish, others again hide in tufts of grass, among the weeds in fence corners, under bark, wherever in fact, there is shelter of any kind. Now is the time to turn them out and expose them to the frost and wet. Clean up and burn weeds of every kind, this will destroy many seeds as well as insects. Leave no heaps of rubbish anywhere. Gather up and add to the manure pile the leaves and stalks of roots, potatoes, etc.

Plough up old pastures that are infested with white grubs or the larvae of the fire beetles. Scrape the rough bark off the trunks and limbs of fruit trees, but this may be done later on in the winter. By keeping the farm, the orchard and the garden clean myriads of insects will be prevented from finding on the premises the shelter they need during the winter and will either perish or go somewhere else for a hiding place, and thousands more that are in the egg or chrysalis stage will be destroyed. Many, no doubt, will think all this too much trouble, but if they faithfully try it, they will soon find that it pays.

Belleville's New Industry

Belleville Rolling Mills are at last in operation and the citizens are congratulating themselves on the starting of this industry. It was heavily bonused by the city and the failure of the previous attempts to run the mills was a sad disappointment to all. The old nail-making machinery has been thrown out, and has been replaced by the most modern machinery for the making of horse shoes. The principal business is the making of bar iron, and this is being turned out in large quantities. There are seven furnaces now in operation and more will be ready very shortly. There are at present 25 persons on the pay roll and the number will be gradually increased until between two and three hundred will be employed.

LINGERING COUGH

Withstood other treatment but quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by Morton & Haight.

Sterling Hall.

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In justice to yourselves get in touch with our FUR DEPARTMENT if you want Furs which are absolutely right in Style, Workmanship, Quality and Price. Our Furs guarantee to the purchaser a present profitable investment and a future of comfort and satisfaction.

Unexcelled values in Men's Fur-lined Coats at \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00.

Unexcelled values in Ladies' Fur-lined Coats at \$35.00, \$45.00, \$60.00.

Men's Natural Coon Coats at \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$75.00.

Men's Fur Coats in various furs at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

Ladies Fur Coats in Astrachan, Bocharan, Electric, Near Seal, Persian Lamb.

UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

We keep a city stock and assortment in these lines, all selected with a view to giving the best value, style and service. If you can't get just what you want elsewhere we stand ready to show you the superior values and variety of our lines of Hosiery and Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

Men's and Boys' Clothing



We can't too strongly emphasize the advantage of buying Men's and Boys' Clothing at this store. We have done all the worrying for you in testing and trying all makes, qualities and values.

Hence you buy with every assurance of satisfaction.

Very Special value in Men's Suits at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Very Special value in Boys' Suits at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

Very Special value in Men's Overcoats at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Very Special value in Boys' Overcoats at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7



On the Bargain Shelf

The road to low prices leads straight to our store. Our buying organization brings the best values—the plums of the market—this way. But lest you forget this fact here are a few Bargain Mile Posts from various Departments to point the way to Greater Savings:

Underwear—10 doz. Men's blue grey Fleeced Shirts and Drawers at 70 cents per suit.

Yarn—Wool is going up but here is a way-down price on Saxony: 100 doz. packages Saxony Yarn, colors, black, orange, pink, blue. Regular 15 ct. value, on sale at 10 cts. per pkg.

Doylies—10 doz. Japanese Linen Embroidered Doylies at 3 for 10 cents.

Art Baking Powder—Six gold decorated Cups and Saucers and a pound can of Baking Powder for 50 cents.

Toilet Sets—36 10-piece Sets with rolled edge Basins, all large pieces, regular \$2.50 goods, on sale at \$1.98.

Grocery Specials—8 lbs. Rolled Oats in cotton bag, for 25 cts. Fall 16-oz. pkg. California Seedless Raisins, new fruit, at 10 cts. lb.

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ONLY as manufacturers is it possible for us to offer our special eight-inch Cut Glass Bowl at \$5.00, packed at our risk and carriage paid to your door.

It is of clearest crystal glass, deeply and brilliantly cut in "hob-nail" star design. Our illustrated catalogue will tell you of other remarkable price-savings in highest quality cut glass.

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WHITE BEAR'S PROGRESS.

In its issue of the 15th inst. The Rossland Miner says: "Two cars have been spotted at White Bear Mine, and these will be loaded to-day or to-morrow for shipment to the Granby. The ore is that taken out in the course of development. The work of developing and making available the ore shoots found on the 700, 850 and 1000 foot levels continues. The shoot on the 1000-foot level is the largest yet found."

"Will you grant me one last favor before I go?" asked the rejected suitor. "Yes, George, I will," she said, dropping her eyelashes and gazing at him into space. "What is the favor I can grant you?" "Only a little song at the piano, please. I am afraid there is a dog outside waiting for me, and I want you to scare him away."

Prevent Disorder.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parmenter's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventive of attacks of dyspepsia and all the disorders which follow in the train of that 6th disorder. The means are simple when the way is known.

The grandmother of a well-known financier, having reached the age of ninety-nine years and eight months, feeling very weak one morning, sent for her doctor and asked him if he thought she would attain the age of one hundred. "Well, madam," he replied, "you may depend upon my doing my best." "Oh, do," replied the old lady; "I should so like to reach par!"

The soothsayer is not always sooth-ing.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
URIC ACID
GRAVEL
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
SANDS
GOUT
AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM

ATHERAPEUTIC ADJUNCT

SLEEPERS OPERATED UPON WHILE
HYPNOTIZED.

Woman Has Abscess Taken From Her
Breast During Hypnotic
Sleep.

Remarkable instances of the use of hypnosis in ordinary medical practice by Mr. Douglas Bryan, M.R.C.S., of Leicester, England, are described by him in the "Medical Times and Hospital Gazette."

The success attained leads him to believe that hypnosis and hypnotic suggestion, so little recognized by the greater number of medical men, are a thoroughly legitimate and valuable therapeutic adjunct.

In each case, of course, the patient consented to be hypnotized. One instance was that of an operation performed on a lady, aged thirty, for an abscess of the breast while she was in the hypnotic sleep. On being awakened, she asserted she had felt no pain and remembered nothing of the operation. Healing was effected quite normally in about a week.

REMARKABLE CURE.

A case of extreme interest was that of a married woman, aged twenty-four, who proved an excellent subject for hypnotic suggestion, and was brought safely through the ordeal of confinement while in a deep hypnotic sleep. Once, after about a quarter of an hour, the patient roused, but Mr. Bryan again induced sleep easily, and now took the precaution, which had before been neglected, of suggesting at intervals that she should keep asleep and feel no pain. She so remained for a considerable time, and was not awakened by the medical man until twenty minutes after the child's birth. She roused immediately, said she felt quite comfortable, and remembered nothing subsequent to the induction of sleep except the circumstances that happened during her momentary awakening. Her cataleptic condition was most useful, Mr. Bryan records, and facilitated his duties.

PULSE AT 120.

A man aged forty was brought to him for treatment by hypnotic suggestion for dipomania. He was just getting over a three days drinking debauch and was in an extremely nervous and trembling condition. His pulse was beating at the rate of 120 per minute. He complained of excessive discomfort about the cardiac region and palpitation.

"I told him he would soon feel better, and succeeded in getting him into a light sleep. I made suggestions regarding the cardiac discomfort, etc., and that the pulse should become slower. He roused of his own accord in about one and a half minutes, waking with a start. I immediately took his pulse again, and found it beating 88 to the minute. All feelings of discomfort had disappeared and did not return, his astonishment at the result being most marked."

"I have good hopes," the writer adds, "of eventually curing him of dipomania."

Insomnia was another malady which the writer treated on the case of a woman by hypnotic suggestion.

TWO PECULIAR ACCIDENTS.

MINING IN ROSSLAND.

The Rossland Miner says: "Le Roi 2 has just declared an interim dividend of two shillings a share on its issued capital stock, amounting to \$60,000. The virgin ground," says the Miner, "owned by the company, and particularly the 'Annie' is believed to carry at least one of the Le Roi lodes, and is valuable. There is," it adds, "a lot of unexplored ground which is thought to be rich, and when exploited should yield good results." Commenting on the above, a prominent local mining man points out that the Annie Mine and White Bear Mine adjoin, and are surrounded by the California Giant and Novelty on one side, with Le Roi 1 and Black Bear on the other, the latter now being the property of Le Roi. He expresses the opinion that this locality contains rich ore, and will yet produce some startling mining sensations, as the richest ore ever taken out has been from this section.

WHAT LIFE IS COMING TO.

"Darling, can I have a new dress?" As she spoke, the head of the house, who was playing the part of her lord and master, looked at his wife reproachfully.

"Did you not," he observed severely, "take the fashion pill I left for you this morning?"

"N-no," she faltered, "I forgot it."

"Then take it at once, and be cured of the new dress habit. I'm going down to the club."

It was her turn now.

"To the club," she repeated triumphantly. "And so, dear, you, too, have been remiss. Did not the doctor when he called last week order you to take an anti-club capsule after each meal?"

Her husband avoided her gaze.

"Forgive me, darling, he murmured, as he went obediently to the medicine-chest, and d-d as she desired.

"By the way," he continued, presently, "is that young man calling upon your daughter tonight?"

"Yes," she expected him to take those anti-spooning tablets. And how is the baby?"

"Splendid. Since the doctor gave him the non-dressing drops I have been in him in the drawing-room. The cook was going to leave this morning, and I gave her a big dose of staying solution, and she swears now she'll never leave me."

There was a sudden ring at the door. The maid came up.

"A man to collect this bill, sir."

Husband and wife smiled serenely.

"Here, Jane," she said, "tell him to take one of these pills every hour until the impulse to collect that bill has left him entirely."

A man's dearest friend is seldom the most expensive.

LACK OF ENERGY.

A Common Trouble Among Growing Boys—A New Blood Supply is Needed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood.

There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who have no energy, who tire out at the least exertion, and who feel by the time they have done their day's work as though the day was a week long. In some of these cases there is further sign of weakness in the pimples and disfiguring eruptions which break out on the face. These are certain signs that the blood is out of order, and unless it is promptly enriched, a complete breakdown, or perhaps consumption may be the result. All these young men should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

These pills actually make rich, red blood, clear the skin of pimples and eruptions and bring health, strength and energy. Here is a bit of proof. Adolphus Holland, St. Jerome, Que., is a young man of 19 years, who says: "For more than a year I suffered from general weakness, and I gradually grew so weak that I was forced to abandon my work as a clerk. My appetite failed me, I had occasional violent headaches, and I began to suffer from indigestion. I was falling so rapidly that I began to feel that consumption was fastening itself upon me. Our family doctor treated me, but I did not gain under his care. I was in a very discouraged state when a friend from Montreal came to see me. He strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and inside of three weeks I began to feel better, my appetite began to improve and I seemed to have a feeling of new courage. I continued the pills until I had taken ten boxes and I am now enjoying the best of health I ever had. My cure surprised many of my friends who began to regard me as incurable, and I strongly advise other young men who are weak to follow my example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

There is no mystery about the cures Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make. These pills actually make rich, red blood, which braces and strengthens every organ and every nerve in the body. That is why these pills cure all common ailments like anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, headaches and backaches and the special ailments of women and growing girls. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

BROWN GOT HIS RISE.

In a certain large business house the chief is a very busy man indeed, and at the same time a very peppery individual. So large is his concern that it is quite impossible for him to keep in touch with the many details of his business, and one of the departments he leaves to his manager is the payment of his clerks.

But about a month ago one of his young men bearded him in his den and broached the subject of an increase in salary. His wages had stood at \$750 a year too long to please him.

"All my clerks are paid what they are worth to me," snapped the old man, "and I look upon your application as a piece of impudence! What salary are you getting now?"

A happy thought struck the clerk.

"Twelve hundred and fifty a year, sir," he said.

"Um!" replied the old man. "Well, that is all I have to say to you. Send in the manager!"

The manager entered shortly afterwards.

"Make Brown's salary \$1,000 a year," said the "governor." The manager was about to offer an explanation. "Do as I tell you!" thundered the old man. "I'll teach the young upstart to dictate to me what salary to pay my people!"

BABY'S GOOD DAYS.

One of baby's good days means that your child is thriving and happy. Baby's Own Tablets mean good days into your child's life, for they make little ones well, and keep them well. Mrs. J. S. Ferland, St. Tile des Caps, Que., says: "Since giving my little one Baby's Own Tablets she has been in splendid health, is growing plumper every day, and has a beautiful rosy cheek."

Baby's Own Tablets cure indigestion, colic, constipation, simple fevers, teething troubles, and all the minor ailments of little ones. They do not contain one particle of the poisonous opiates found in all soothing medicines and most liquid preparations.

Tablets can be given with absolute safety to the baby just born, as well as the child of advanced years. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WEeping WEDDINGS.

A Chinese marriage is all ceremony—no talk, no levity, and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in a red gown, brocade or silk. If she can get it her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet head-dress, from which imitation pearls are pendant over the forehead. A feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by five of her best lady friends. The noisy bridesmaids follow, and finally the mother leads off in a cry, the maids follow, and the bride echoes in the chorus. Then all the bridesmaids leave the table, and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state where the bride sits. The bridegroom now enters, with four of his best men. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits and, preceded by the bridesmaids, form in procession and walk round the room or into an adjoining one, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the couple—a custom we have borrowed—and the ceremony is over.

TATTOOED LADY THIEF.

Lady Burglars Provide Gay Farce With New Sensation.

Paris has enjoyed a new sensation in the capture of two female burglars who have recently been making good hauls in the wealthy parts of the city. Plain clothes officers told off to watch their suspicious aroused at the sight of two creatures in long workman's blouses, with black caps pulled down to hide the face as much as possible, slipping out of a house. They were carrying odd-looking bundles, and when questioned one threw aside a set of burglar's tools and made a dash for it. After a lively struggle they were secured, and the police were dumfounded to discover they had captured two women. One was a big strapping lass, and her body was tattooed all over with emblems of love, such as hearts pierced with arrows. She was armed with an ugly looking dagger and a revolver loaded with chewed bullets, a favorite device of the expert French criminal, as the bullet causes a nasty, jagged wound. She had a lurid, toothy grin, the work of one of the detectives before she was finally overpowered. These two viragos found shelter in a discarded travelling van on the outskirts of the fortifications, and on its being ransacked a great deal of stolen property was discovered and about \$25 in money. Their object was to obtain money for two male friends, undergoing ten years' penal servitude.

A WIFE SPREADS in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs. Deaf promptly with a cold as with a fire, when you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balsam.

A late judge, whose personal appearance was as unprepossessing as his legal knowledge was profound and his intellect keen, interrupted a female witness. "Humbugged you, my good woman! What do you mean by that?" said he, sternly. "Well, my lord," replied the woman, "I don't know how to explain it exactly, but if a girl called your worship a handsome man she would be humbugging you."

A WONDER WORKER.

Sir Edwin Arnold was once entertaining the Duke of Connaught in Tokio. Just before leaving the nobleman remarked to his host: "You have proved a most untiring host, but there is one thing you have not shown me which this country is noted for, and that is an earthquake."

Sir Edwin smiled grimly, and was about to reply when a violent earthquake shock actually took place, part of the building being damaged. The Duchess of Connaught came running in in a frantic state of alarm, and when the Duke had quelled her fears, he turned to Sir Edwin, and coolly remarked: "Oh, you wonderful magician, I thought I was not asking too much of you!"

SHILOH

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking for a cure, when you can get it in a single bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

SHILOH

"I don't think I'll let my daughter marry you, young man." "Why not, sir?" "You have somewhat extensive tastes." "How do you know that?" "Why, you want to marry my daughter."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Husband—"A new set of china already? Why, how long did the old set last?" Wife—"Two girls and a half."

A LITTLE QUIET is the best of all diet, not only for the sick, but for the healthy. A little quiet is good for the soul.

THERE ARE SUCH CASES.

Allice: "May, do you ever think about marriage?"

May: "Think is no name for it; I'm sorry."

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JAPANESE "PENS."

The pens used by the children of Japan consist of bamboo and rabbits' hair. The pen itself is a tiny brush of hair tied to the end of a bamboo stick. It does not seem possible that writing under such circumstances could be good, but Japanese children really write very well indeed.

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SCORES HURLED TO DEATH

Three Electric Coaches Plunged From Thoroughfare Bridge.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 28.—A railroad accident even worse than the Meadowbrook accident of July 30, 1898, sent about 60 people to a sudden death this afternoon. The cars of the 1.30 o'clock train on the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad line, due here at 2 o'clock, jumped the track on the trestle bridge over the Thoroughfare and before the passengers could escape they were hurled to a watery grave.

A TURNED-IN RAIL.

The accident is due to a rail "turning in." It appears that this rail, which was an outside one, must have been out of plumb about an eighth of an inch. The sharp flange of the electric train caught this and twisted it inward. Had it spread instead of twisting inward the accident never would have happened. This twist threw the first car off the track and into the water. The result was that the second and the third cars were dragged with it. While the third car was descending the rear portion of it struck a piece of the abutment, hung there for a short time and then slid into the water. But this brief stop saved several lives. A number of men and a few women leaped out of windows and the rear door either into the water or caught hold of a post and were rescued. It is said that fully 50 or 100 passengers were aboard, mostly all in the first and second cars. These lost their lives.

A MOMENT'S RESPIRE.

When the rear car of the train caught on the abutment of the bridge, where it hung poised for a minute, there was a frantic rush of the passengers for the rear door. Probably a score or more got out and as the car plunged over the edge others leaped into the water. The car fell upon the others and slowly slid off into the water. The moment's respite, however, gave several passengers an opportunity to leap into the water before the car was altogether submerged.

TRAINMEN'S HEROISM.

Motorman Scott stuck to his post and went down with his train. Conductor Curtis also perished. The third trainman, Brakeman Wood, proved himself a hero. When the train left the rails and was bumping over the trestle, he threw to the rear door of the first car, threw it wide open and held it for the passengers to escape. He held the door open until the car slid off the bridge and went into the water with it. He then swam to the shore. His action in holding the door open probably saved many lives.

WORK OF RESCUE.

When the third car dropped into the

water Henry Roemer was in the act of crawling from a window. Freeing himself with an effort and being a strong swimmer, Roemer set about to help others. Swimming along the side of the fast-sinking car, he kicked out the glass and thus gave several passengers an opportunity to escape. One man was caught in a window and was drowned before he could extricate himself. The accident was witnessed by many people and rescue work was prompt. Strong divers were then called upon, who donned their armor and went down. But even then they were unable to do anything against the tide that swirled around the sunken coaches.

Among the passengers were twenty men of the Royal Artillery Band, who were on their way here from Philadelphia. One or two bodies of the bandmen were recovered early in the afternoon.

Chas. Kessler, a local merchant, was the first to arrive at the spot and displayed a cool head. He got an axe, jumped on the top of a submerged car and began to hack in the roof to liberate the imprisoned passengers. He did good work, but could not release many under the circumstances. It is believed, however, that he did get some of the women out. T. C. Smith of Newfield and A. K. Kelley of Jeffersonville, N. Y., who were passengers on the ill-fated train, got off at Pleasantville for no other reason than that something told them to change their minds about coming to Atlantic City. They heard of the accident afterwards and came over, thankful that they did change their minds.

SCENES AT THE WRECK.

A sickening scene at the wreck was when one of the men at work on the top of a submerged car discovered a woman's jeweled hand sticking through the roof-ventilator. He worked heroically to get her body out, and finally succeeded in drawing it through the aperture. It has not yet been identified.

J. S. De Ford, a railroad man, saw a man clinging to the trestle, crying for help, and succeeded by crawling along the edge in reaching down and pulling him up safely. He was cut and bruised, and declined to give his name.

An Italian named Marco Bona was rescued from the third car, but died later from his injuries. Boats soon swarmed about the spot where the cars went down, their location being marked by the tops of the trolley poles. Although the cars get power from a third rail they also carried trolley poles to take power from above if necessary.

CHANGES IN YUKON FORCE.

Several Mounted Police Posts Have Been Closed.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Mounted Police Department is making sweeping changes in the Yukon with a view of reducing the force. In addition to Major Culbert, two others, the commissioned officers, Capt. McDowell and Dr. Fraser, are to be transferred to the prairie provinces. The district police posts at Mayo and Glacier have been closed for the winter, as well as the police hospitals at White Horse and Dawson. Police patients will be cared for in the other hospitals of these towns.

The patrol steamer Vidette, which alone occupied the services of eleven men during the summer, has been sold and it is the intention to dispose of a large number of horses and dogs kept at the Dawson post. About the only work to be carried on during the coming winter will be the sending of a patrol from Dawson to Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie, and successfully done last year. These changes will reduce the force in the Yukon to a considerable extent.

WORD FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Mounted Police Have Cut Trail Almost to Fort Graham.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Mounted Police Department has been advised that Superintendent Constantine's detachment, which is engaged in clearing the trail from Edmonton to Dawson, has ceased work for the season. They have completed the trail from the Peace River to 20 miles west of Fort Graham. Men and horses will winter at the fort and recommence work early in the spring.

A much delayed mail from Hudson Bay reached Ottawa on Thursday morning. Some of the letters were three years old, and had been held at various places on the great inland sea, waiting to be picked up and forwarded. Major Moodie has arranged for a winter party from Fort Churchill. He hopes to be able himself to start in February for a trip to dog train to Oxford House, where he will meet a patrol sent from the North-West.

TO PUNISH ADULTERATION.

Justice Department Will Bring the Offenders to Book.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It has been a reproach for a long time that the Department of Inland Revenue has been inactive in the matter of prosecutions for adulterating food products. A recent departmental bulletin showed that maple syrup and maple sugars collected in all parts of the country had been greatly adulterated. Mr. Templeman has now placed the matter in the hands of the Department of Justice to prosecute the guilty parties.

GRAND TRUNK FLEET.

Orders About to be Placed for Vessels.

A despatch from London says: The Grand Trunk Pacific is about to place orders here for several large cargo and passenger boats for service on the Atlantic and Pacific.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADING CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 cent, patents are quoted at \$2.72 to \$2.75 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba first patents, \$4.50; second patents, \$4; and strong bakers', \$3.90, Toronto.

Barley—No. 3 old American is quoted at 52½ to 53c on track, Toronto; New Canadian, 40c bid west.

Wheat—No. 2 white wanted at 70c outside, and at 71c at 70 per cent. points, about sellers. No. 2 mixed, 70c bid outside on G.T.R. or C.P.R. No. 1 Northern offered at 81c track, Point Edward, with 80c bid. No. 1 hard nominal at 82½c.

Barley—No. 2 was 50c bid east, and No. 3 extra, 47½c bid at 78 per cent. points on C.P.R. A car of No. 3 offered at 51c spot, without bids.

Peas—No. 2 wanted at 75c on C.P.R. or G.T.R. west, but none offered.

Oats—No. 2 white wanted at 35½c on a 5c rate to Toronto, and a car offered at 35c on a 9c rate to New York, with 34c bid.

Buckwheat—No. 2 wanted at 54c on G.T.R. west, without sellers.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Honey-suckle selling at \$1.75 to \$1.80, and pines at \$1.60 to \$1.70. Honey—Strained quoted at 10 to 12c per lb., and combs at \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Hops—New quoted at 18 to 22c. Hay—No. 1 Timothy scarce and quoted at \$11.50 on track here; No. 2 quoted at \$3 to \$3.50.

Straw—\$5.50 to \$6 per ton. Potatoes—Ontarios, 55 to 60c per bag on track, and New Brunswick, 65 to 70c per bag.

Poultry—Turkeys, fresh killed, 15 to 16c; chickens, dressed, 8 to 9c; alive, 7 to 8c per lb. Fowl, alive, 5 to 6c; ducks, dressed, 9 to 10c; do, alive, 7 to 8c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls are quoted at 22 to 23c; tubs, 19 to 20c; large rolls, 18 to 20c. Creamery prints sold at 25 to 26c, and solids at 24 to 24½c.

Eggs—Quotations rule from 21 to 22c per dozen. Cheese—Large cheese, 13½ to 14c; and twins at 14½ to 14¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs in car lots nominal. Bacon, long clear, 12½c per lb in case lots; mess pork, \$21.50 to \$22; short cut, \$24.

Hams—Light to medium, 15½c; do, heavy, 15c; rolls, 12½c; shoulders, 11½ to 12c; backs, 17½ to 18c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c. Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Grain—There was some inquiry for Manitoba wheat from over the cable, but yesterday, there was about a cent a bushel out of line. Holders of oats on spot demand 39½c in store for No. 4, 40½c for No. 3, and 41½c for No. 2. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, \$4.60; strong bakers', \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.75 to \$3.80; do, in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; extras, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Feed—Manitoba bran, in bags, \$20 to \$22; Ontario bran, in bags, \$20 to \$22; shorts, \$22.50 to \$23; milled mouline, \$21 to \$22 per ton; and straight rollers, \$28 to \$29. Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$22 to \$24; half bbls, \$11.75 to \$12.50; clear fat backs, \$23.50; long cut heavy mess, \$20.50; half bbls, do, \$10.75; dry salt long clear bacon, 12½ to 13c; barrel plate beef, \$12 to \$13; half bbls, do, \$6.50 to \$7; barrel heavy mess beef, \$11; half bbls, do, \$6; compound lard, 8 to 9½c; pure lard, 12½ to 13c; kettle rendered, 13½ to 14c; hams, 14 to 15½c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; Windsor bacon, 15 to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9 to \$9.25; alive, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Eggs—Selects, 22 to 23c; No. 1 candied, 18 to 19c. Butter—Choice creamery, 23½c; medium grades, 22½ to 23c. Cheese—Ontario, 12½ to 13c; Quebec, 12½ to 12¾c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Oct. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 78 to 79c; No. 2 Northern, 75 to 77c; December, 72½c bid. Rye—No. 1, 64½ to 65½c; barley—No. 2, 55 to 56c; sample, 40 to 54½c. Corn—No. 3, 45½c; December, 42½c bid. Minneapolis, Oct. 30.—Wheat—December, 72½c; May, 70½ to 71½c; July, 78 to 79c; No. 1 hard, 70½c; No. 1 Northern, 75½c; No. 2 Northern, 73½c; No. 3 Northern, 72½ to 73½c. Flour—First patents, \$4.20 to \$4.30; second patents, \$4.00 to \$4.15; first extras, \$3.25 to \$3.35. Bran in bulk, \$15.50 to \$15.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Weakness in prices was perceptible at the Western Market today. A lower tendency was remarked in the market for export cattle. The run of prices was from \$4 to \$4.81. The most of the cattle sold under \$4.50 per cwt. Choice butchers', \$4.40 to \$4.50; medium heavy butchers', \$3.65 to \$4.20; fat cows, \$3.20 to \$3.50; common, \$2.25 to \$2.35; calves, \$1.50 up. Feeders and stockers were wanted. Short-corns, \$4 to \$4.15; feeders, 1.00 to 1.20 lbs, \$3.25 to \$3.70; stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; stock bulls, 1.00 to 1.20 lbs, \$2.25 to \$2.35 per cwt. Export fat hogs, \$12.25 to \$12.75; export hogs, \$8 to \$8.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Milch cows were steady to firm at \$25 to \$35 each.

Hogs were quoted at \$6.12½ for select, and \$5.75 for lights and fat.

PROTEST FROM JAPAN.

Against Treatment of Japanese Children in California.

A despatch from Washington says: Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, at a conference with Secretary Root on Thursday made the request on behalf of his Government that the United States see that Japanese subjects in California were accorded their full rights under the treaty of 1894, including the right of children freely to attend the public schools of San Francisco. Secretary Root will take the matter up with the President, and it is likely that representations will be made to the authorities. The Ambassador said the exclusion of Japanese children from San Francisco schools was the chief cause of the harsh criticisms of the United States. He was inclined to discount the other causes given for the sentiment against the Japanese.

The action against the Japanese is regarded as extremely serious by Viscount Aoki, and he made no attempt to dispute the justice of the exclusion. "After the years of friendship between the two nations," said he, "it seems too bad that the poor innocent little Japanese school children should be subjected to such indignities."

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Overpower Guards and Make Their Escape.

A despatch from London, England, says: When a warden in the jail at Gloucester noticed that the light was out in one of the cells between 8 and 9 o'clock on Thursday evening, he cautiously opened the door of the cell and a convict sprang upon him and knocked him down, rendering him unconscious. The convict then seized the warden's keys and released convicts from their cells. The governor of the jail was aroused by the tumult and hurried to the spot. But the convicts seized him and threw him into a cell with the unconscious warden and locked them in. The freed convicts then hurried to the main entrance, overthrew a warden who tried to stop them there and stripped him of his keys and money.

Five succeeded in escaping, the others being seized. The five rushed to the bank of the River Severn and demanded of a boatman that he row them across. He refused, and they then left the river and fled into the country.

BODY FOUND IN SLOUGH.

Supposed to be That of James Greenley, Forget, Sask.

A despatch from Moosemin, Sask., says: At an early hour on Friday morning James Kenan discovered the body of a man in a slough about a mile south of the town. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition, having been in the water some five or six days. Apparently the unfortunate man had attempted to make his way across the slough, which is a large one, and for some cause impossible at this late date to fathom, he fell where he was found. An envelope on the body addressed to James Greenley bears the business address of Dr. McDougall, at Forget, Sask. The register of the Hotel Grand, Moosemin, shows that James Greenley registered there on June 4 last. The authorities at Forget have been communicated with in order if possible to fully identify the unfortunate man.

MATES CHOPPED HIS LEG OFF.

Remarkable Presence of Mind and Resolution of C. N. R. Engineer.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Caught beneath a moving engine in the C.N.R. wreck at Ell, B. F. Unger coolly gave the directions by which his companions chopped off his leg to save his life. Steam was escaping from the shattered boiler, and the imprisoned man was being slowly roasted. He charged the fireman to tie a rope around the upper part of the limb that he might not bleed to death, then with one terrific blow of an axe the leg was chopped free and the engineer removed from the steam bath. He retained consciousness the entire time, and gave the orders that caused the appropriation of a hand-car on which he was brought to Winnipeg. For seven hours he sustained the awful pain, only to die in the St. Boniface Hospital on Wednesday morning.

GREAT GROWTH OF WEST.

Shown by Census of the Three Prairie Provinces.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The returns of the quinquennial census of the three prairie provinces demonstrate that Manitoba's population has increased 40 per cent. in the five years, Alberta, 65 per cent. and Saskatchewan 180 per cent. The figures are as follows:—

	1901.	1906.
Manitoba	225,211	364,000
Alberta	72,841	184,000
Saskatchewan	91,560	237,000

GAMBLING IN NEW ZEALAND.

Drastic Bill to Suppress if Introduced into Parliament.

A despatch from Wellington, N. Z., says: Sir J. G. Ward, Premier of New Zealand, has introduced a drastic bill in Parliament for the suppression of gambling.

NEW YORK'S BIG BUDGET.

Will Cost \$125,000,000 to Run City for a Year.

A despatch from New York says: The Board of Estimates has agreed upon a tentative budget. It will cost about \$125,000,000 to run the city Government of Greater New York next year.

The Ontario Government purposes to carry out systematically the deportation of alien lunatics.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS DEC. 31

Methods by Which the New Parliament Is to be Elected.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: As a result of recent conferences the Government has decided tentatively on December 30 as the date for holding the election of members to the new Parliament. As far as possible these elections will be held simultaneously throughout the empire. A circular has been sent to the various provincial Governors advising them of this decision and instructing them to bend all their efforts to procure the election of Government candidates.

The term "Government candidate" is defined to mean the Octobrists and their allies, but there is no chance for the election of these candidates the influence of the Government will be thrown on the side of the Constitutional Democrats.

CAMPAIGN METHODS.

The circular suggests a number of measures to hamper the campaign of the opposition parties, including the deportation and imprisonment of pernicious agitators. As practically the entire press favors the constitutional Democrats and the more radical parties the various Governors are directed to turn the official gazettes, published in the larger towns of each province, into campaign organs.

NEED OF HASTE.

There is a strong desire to take advantage of the present tranquillity and conclude the elections before the Russian Christmas, hence the Government may disregard the six weeks' interval which, according to law, must elapse between the publication of the election lists and election day. If the lists of voters on the borders and elsewhere are delayed in coming in the haste to make public announcement of the elections may not be issued.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

A despatch from Lodz says: The police on Tuesday night searched 143 houses here. Doctors, lawyers and business men to the number of seventy were arrested.

A despatch from Warsaw says: Wholesale arrests and domiciliary searches continue here. The police, aided by troops, are vigorously running down all information obtained from former revolutionists, who are now sewing the Government's net. The situation is growing more serious. The authorities are preparing rigorously to stamp out the slightest disturbances.

Owing to the postponement of the ex-

clusion of certain terrorists, the Socialists have withdrawn their proclamation for a general strike.

SOLDIERS ARRESTED.

A despatch from Constantinople says: Two hundred or more soldiers of the garrison here have been arrested on the charge of being members of a revolutionary organization and, in addition, a large number of arrests have been made in connection with the mutiny here last August.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

A despatch from Irkutsk says: An attempt of the convicts here to break out of jail on Tuesday night led to a serious fight, during which nine convicts were killed, and a number of persons were wounded. Seventeen convicts succeeded in making their escape.

WORKMEN RECOVER FIREARMS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: At Tashkent in Asiatic Russia, a detachment of gendarmes, who on Wednesday seized a shipment of 23 revolvers and 16,000 cartridges destined for the revolutionists, were later attacked and defeated by an armed party of workmen, who carried off the greater part of the revolvers and 8,000 cartridges.

Regarding the repeated rumors that the Government is contemplating the issue of another loan, it is authoritatively stated that no loan, foreign or domestic, was contemplated, except the internal loan to be issued about Dec. 1 in order to balance the budget on the new year. The amount of this loan has not been definitely fixed.

REVENGE ON TRAITOR.

A despatch from Mitau, Courland, says: A man named Sprague, once a prominent revolutionary leader in the Baltic provinces, was killed here on Thursday, while on his way to America, because he had betrayed his party. He had just recovered from a wound inflicted on him by revolutionists.

HAD BOMBS IN HIS KEEPING.

A despatch from Kiev, European Russia, says: Lieut. Konovalloff, an artillery officer, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at hard labor for having bombs in his possession.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

General Sir Redvers Buller has retired from the British army.

The Countess of Warwick predicts that England will become a Socialist land. The British Admiralty has announced the formation of a home fleet of reserve ships.

Knights of Pythias pass a statute excluding from membership all dealers in liquor.

The General Conference of the Union American Methodist Episcopal Churches has forbidden its clergy to marry divorced persons.

The largest fire in the world, a Star-Spanish burner, is to hang in the great court of the Post Office Building, Washington, as soon as the burning can be seen together. It will be 60 feet long by 35 wide, and the cost is to be about \$200.

President Roosevelt has determined to prevent the further simultaneous employment in Government service of husband and wife. One or the other must retire. He has requested the Civil Service Commission to furnish him a list of all such cases.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, on behalf of its switchmen, have presented demands to all the railroads entering Chicago for an eight-hour day. The move is the most extensive attempted by the railroad organizations in many years. Every railroad west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo in the United States is involved.

A United States company has secured the right to experiment in rubber growing on the Congo River.

The French Cabinet has decided to sequester the property and revenues of the rebellious clergy on December 11th.

Spain's Regeneration.

Foreshadowed by Work of the Present Parliament.

A despatch from Madrid says: The budget proposals of the Government, which were read at the opening of Parliament on Tuesday, involve sweeping financial reforms, including the institution of the gold standard. The newspapers regard the legislative work of Parliament, especially the enactment of the law of associations and the suppression of the central dues the tolls upon all goods entering all cities and towns as the most important undertaking for years and as foreshadowing the moral and material regeneration of Spain.

SEVEN KILLED IN MINE.

Explosion of Gas Was Caused by Setting Off a Blast.

A despatch from Johnston, Pa., says: By an explosion in the mine of the Cambria Steel Co. on Wednesday evening seven men are dead and two are painfully injured, but not fatally.

The exact cause is not known, but it is supposed that the gas was fired by the setting off of a blast.

The five-year-old son of Charles Stevenson, Calgary, drank a big potion of whiskey and died. The child got the stuff during the night from a bottle which the father had taken to bed with him.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, of New Brunswick, announces that now the subsidy had been increased, salaries to teachers will probably be increased, and a fund founded for teachers who had served the public faithfully.

Ontario Horticultural Exhibition

A Rival for the Winter Fair.

From the interest being manifested in the approaching Ontario Horticultural Exhibition, which will be held in Toronto, November 6th to 10th, it would appear that this exhibition is rapidly becoming a formidable rival in its way to the Winter Fair at Guelph.

This year the railways for the first time have agreed to run half rate excursions to the Exhibition from all parts of the Province, and to advertise it along their lines. This, it is believed, will greatly increase the attendance. Already it is evident that the exhibits of fruits, flowers, and vegetables will far eclipse those made at the two previous exhibitions. In fact it is feared that Massey Hall will not begin to accommodate properly the exhibits that will be made.

A feature of the exhibition this year will be the presence of the Black Dike Band from Yorkshire, England, which has been secured at an expense of \$2,000, to play each afternoon and evening throughout the exhibition. Four different conventions will be held in conjunction with the exhibition, including the annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association, the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, and the Ontario Horticultural Association.

Among the notable exhibits will be displays that will be made by the Ontario Fruit Experiment Station, the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. The latter institution is arranging a special nature study exhibit, which will be inspected by the senior pupils of the city schools of Toronto, who have been given a part holiday for this purpose.

The exhibition is to be opened on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 6th, by Premier Whitney. There is reason to believe that in time this annual exhibition will become as noted in Canada as the Royal Horticultural Exhibition in London, England.

Diseases Cured by Inhalations.

The latest panacea is to be found in the chimney corner, says the London Daily Express.

Physicians are recommending aromatic woods and fragrant peat, which when thrown on the fire, send up a healing smoke. A firm in Queen's road, Bayswater, is exhibiting these novelties for the grate. Mossy slabs of peat are stacked in the shop windows, and are considered an excellent fuel for lung complaints. Picture postcards of peat can be sent to a friend suffering from asthma. The postcard is read and burned, and the sufferer draws his chair up beside the grate to inhale the medicinal odor.

Aromatic fire fighters, cut in trellis fashion are steeped in turpentine, and their warm glow and balmy fumes will relieve a gasping bronchial patient. Fire revives are an antiseptic and will keep away influenza. They are in the shape of small bricks and will revive a dying fire and perfume the whole house.

Pine logs send out a tonic vapor, oak and elm are stimulating, sandal wood will relieve a nervous headache. Tiny blocks of wood, steeped in eucalyptus oil, are recommended for a bad cold. Lavender water pellets or eau de Cologne globules, sizzling merrily on the hob, will freshen up the overworked visitor, while a few drops of attar of violets on a hot shovel will cure insomnia and produce refreshing sleep.

A teaspoonful of ammonia, added to a saucenpan of boiling water, will revive a fainting patient. It has even been suggested by a well-known specialist that a tablespoonful of tea thrown in the kettle and inhaled will benefit the weary housewife far more than if she sipped her favorite beverage.

A nerve specialist, who was consulted on the new cure, considers that there is a future before it.

"There is no doubt," he said, "that there should be a more intimate knowledge of the need for healthy inhalations. Not only flowers or jars of potpourri should be used to scent a room, but scented logs should be thrown on the grate instead of the usual faggots.

"Perfume in any form is a stimulant, a narcotic, or a sedative, as the case may be, but no perfume is so healing and subtle in its effect as that which rises warm and balmy from the fire."

An Outworn System

"There is no excuse for retaining the credit system to-day. It was necessary when the country was new and settlers hard up but it is not necessary to-day, and the interest of both buyer and seller would be enhanced if it was abolished." This, from the Bruce Times, is sound sense. The credit system in retail trade simply means that those who pay for their goods have also to pay for the goods of those who never pay. Considering the loss there is through the keeping of books, the bad friends made by giving credit to one and refusing another, besides the inevitable loss by bad debts, it is a wonder that retail merchants do not simply put an end to the practice, and by refusing to sell on credit show that they prefer to have the goods rather than a lot of bad debts.

A Good Liniment

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains or swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lumbago or pain in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep rest possible. For sale by Morton & Haight.

WISE COUNSEL AND ADVICE FROM J. BOLDRICK

Be true to your Country, your King and your own Comfort and Health, by spending your money for FURS in Stirling at the Store in the Bank Block kept by J. BOLDRICK.

Whose business it is to sell Fine Furs with no other combination. Surely this should be the place to select Furs. There are others here who sell Furs with their other business, but it cannot receive the attention that a Special Fur Store can give to it. We have everything that a purchaser needs and we invite inspection. Our stock is all in.

Ladies Fur-lined Coats

Cheaper than they can be got anywhere; made well and lined with Muskrat trimmings. Call and see them. Four grades of PERSIAN LAMB COATS, also ASTRACAN and BOCARIAN.

A Shop Full of Coats for Men

To choose from; well bought to sell cheaper than usual. We have some charming Fur-lined Coats for men—the very best the heart can wish for.

GREY LAMB GOODS in every shape and style. SABLE and all descriptions of Neckwear.

Good judges of Fur goods are especially invited to visit this store.

J. BOLDRICK

True Strength

Small boys often conceive the false idea that it is manly to chew tobacco, smoke and swear. Older boys and young men are prone to conclude that moral integrity and religious purity are elements of weakness whilst immorality and infidelity are evidences of strength. No greater fallacies ever entered the human mind. Which is the stronger, the boy or young man who resists temptation and does right or the one who yields and does wrong? The one who resists the temptation to indulge in strong drink and lives a sober, useful life, or the one who panders to appetite and becomes a miserable drunkard? Which is the stronger, the one who honors his Maker by keeping himself pure in thought and word and deed, or he who dishonors God by defiling himself in mind and speech and conduct? Who does not know that it requires strength of purpose, of will, power of mind, to say to the tempter, "begone!" and to resist the devil till he flees away? Who does not know that his evil deeds are the result of moral cowardice?

In November

There is a weird charm with November such as accompanies no other month in the year. The stark nakedness of the giants of the forest, the dull grey of the lowering skies, the fleecy whiteness of the sudden snow squall, and the masses of tumbling waters driven before a north-western gale on the great lakes makes up a grandly magnificent combination picture of Nature in her sterner moods. The freshness of the foliage of June, if always present, would soon pall upon us, and the heat of August, without the relief which comes at other seasons, would ere long become a burden. In Ontario we have an ever-changing panorama; each month brings its own delight; and yet withal we wholly escape those violently destructive exhibitions of nature's power, such as San Francisco experienced last April, and the West Indies and Gulf States passed through a fortnight since. Truly our lines are cast in pleasant places, and we have a goodly heritage.—The Weekly Sun.

Short Sentence Sermons

One does not become a saint by discovering the sins of others.

You can run a business without cash, but not without a character.

Many a son's solid virtues spring from his father's vicer virtues.

It's better to have a small cocky well done than a large cake all dough.

The man who sneers at sincerity has taken a long course in the school of sin.

The burden you bear for another is the best badge you can wear as a Christian.

When a man really has a treasure in heaven he doesn't object to paying taxes on it.

Give God a larger part in life's conflicts, and more of them would result in victory.

The path to heaven is paved with good intentions crystallized into worthy acts.

Some folks think they are holy because a good dinner makes them feel unhappy.

The formation of a child's character is a greater work than the reformation of many men.

It's possible to throw out your crumbs of comfort in such a way as to make them seem like cinders in the eyes of others.

Some who think they are showing the hardness of their hearts by their sins are revealing only the softness of their heads.

A country bridegroom, when the bride hesitated to pronounce the word "obey," remarked to the officiating clergyman, "Go on, mister—it don't matter, I can make her."

JACKSON NOT POOR.

The Great Statesman Had Very Many Early Advantages.

Verily we must abandon the belief that Andrew Jackson belonged to the class of American youths who rode to fame and fortune by their own efforts, unaided by the help of family and friends.

Never did he taste the bitter cup of physical want, of hunger and cold, of helpless, spirit breaking poverty. Never was he without home and loyal friends and a sufficiency of the comforts of life. Never was it his lot to suffer that humiliation, that mortification, that inward bleeding under which the proud nature withers under when there is no money in the pocket, no change of clothing for the body, no welcome light in any window in all the world as the harassed day draws to its end and the wretched night comes on.

Poverty! Why, Andrew Jackson never in his whole life had a genuine taste of what the cruel word really means.

Few men have been more greatly indebted to the intelligent affection of a self sacrificing mother. Few sons of poor parents have had such advantages as were his lot, and few lads of poor parents did such a scanty amount of manual labor. Compared to the rugged self taught youth of Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Sam Houston, Francis Marion and Nathaniel Greene, the boyhood of Andrew Jackson almost assumes the appearance of having been cast upon "flowery beds of ease."—Watson's Magazine.

Rapid Growing Fungus.

In "Recollections of a Happy Life" Miss North describes many of her young enthusiasms and among others that of collecting and painting English fungi. On one outing, she says, I came upon a fungus about the size of a large turkey's egg. Eager to see it develop, I took it up carefully and carried it home. I put it under a tumbler on the window sill of my bedroom at night. At daylight I was awakened by a horrible crash of splintering glass. Behold the tumbler had fallen to the floor and broken to bits. The fungus was standing five inches tall, having hatched itself free from its restraining egglike shell and in growing had raised the tumbler and tilted it sideways until it fell over and to the floor. The fungus had a horrible smell, and soon a swarm of flies were hovering over it.

Not a Final Settlement.

The person who settles a matter and settles it wrong is in the position of a man who has got rid of the skunk under his porch by driving the innocent little animal under the barn. Then every wandering boy who knows the facts comes along and works for hours with a pole trying to goad the animal. Whether he succeeds or not, the attempt is ruinous to the brand of atmosphere used in the neighborhood.—Minneapolis Journal.

Striking.

"Auntie," said Polly, ruefully rubbing her forehead, "that big photograph of you is a striking likeness, isn't it?"

"Do you think so, dearie?"

"Yes," said Polly. "It just fell off the mantelpiece and hit me on the forehead."

Good Substitute.

"George," said she, after she had accepted him, "tell me, am I your first and only love?"

"Why—er—no, dear," replied the drug clerk dreamily, "but you are something just as good."—Exchange.

Pessimistic.

"I never knew such a pessimist as that fellow Jenkins."

"Yes, I actually believe his idea of heaven is a place that is paved with gold bricks."—Puck.

Beauty is a short lived tyranny.—Socrates.

BLACK JACKETS
The Most Fashionable

Fashion has decreed Black to be the fashionable garment for Autumn and Winter wear. Tweeds are rapidly on the wane and will be rapidly replaced in favor by black. And after all, what could be handsomer than Black for a dressy Coat? It can be worn anywhere and with anything, and always lends a dignified appearance to the wearer.

We have made provision for this fashion by importing

An Elaborate Display of Black Coats
For both Ladies and Maids

We think we are justified in saying that a choicer lot could scarcely be seen anywhere. The Black Coats are particularly pretty this season with their handsome trimmings of Braids and Embroidery.

When you are ready for your new Coat call in to our Mantle Department for a few minutes, when in town, and let us show you the latest styles—New ones keep arriving almost every day.

The RITCHIE COMPANY
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SEE THE DERBY ONCE.

The Horse Race Incident Is by Long Odds the Least of It.

It is a matter of twenty odd miles from London to Epsom, in whose vicinity the historic race course lies, and samples of almost every curious thing there is in old England are to be seen along the various roadways. If there were but one road to Epsom, half of the procession that starts from London on the morning of Derby day would be left struggling in the outskirts of the city long after the great race had been run. But there are many, though none too many, since each is packed to the point of discomfort from early dawn until far into the night.

The Derby is a thing for the foreigner to see once and ever afterward to hold in grateful memory, because it is an experience that could never repeat itself to the satisfaction of the mere onlooker. Primarily it is, of course, a horse race, but the race, which occupies such a fleeting breath of time, is by long odds the least of it. Otherwise it is an expression of Britishism such as may not be witnessed upon any other occasion. It is the one day in the year, I believe, on which English society levels itself out upon the first principle of the brotherhood of man. "Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief," without distinction and with perfect camaraderie, come together with the evident if unconscious purpose of proving that to be merely British is all that any true Briton can reasonably desire.

The foreigners are the only spectators. Everybody else is "in the cast," as it were, and it is difficult to judge whether the king, with his nobles and their bevy of brilliantly attired ladies, or the coster in his donkey cart, with "the missus and the kids," is the leading actor. Perhaps it would be better to call it a variety show and to decide that each in his "turn" is a star in his own particular performance.

The snow storm of Tuesday was general all over the province.

Nearly sixty conductors on the Grand Trunk Railway have been suspended.

It is said the point of defence in the case of Mr. Charles McGill, of the Ontario Bank, will turn upon the legal rights of a bank manager to act as he thinks in the interest of the bank.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Morton & Haight.

For the
Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small, laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

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Valuable Brickyard Property.

Eleven acres comprising Part of Lot 11, in the 2nd Con. of Rawdon, beautifully situated on one of the most prominent corners, with a splendid frontage on Marston Road and 2nd Con., only 2 miles from Stirling village; good brick house with frame addition, 6 rooms, pantry, summer kitchen, wood shed, large cellar; frame barn and stables, 3 good wells, lovely lawns and flower beds, wire summer house and 8 arches covered with vines; 60 Fruit Trees bearing; on the rear of this property is an old, well-established brickyard in running order. No opposition. More money in this than a farm. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to owner.

EDWIN NAYLER,
Stirling P.O.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSHUA C. GREEN, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 123, Sec. 58, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Joshua C. Green, late of the township of Rawdon in the county of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1906, to send by mail prepaid, or otherwise to deliver to Mrs. Joshua C. Green, Executrix of the estate of the said Joshua C. Green, deceased, at Spring Brook, Ont., on or before the 17th day of November, 1906, a statement in writing of their claims and addresses, and full particulars of their claims or demands, and nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the date above mentioned the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims notice of which shall have been then given as required.

All persons indebted to the said estate are also hereby notified to hand in the amount of their indebtedness to the said Executrix on or before the said 17th day of November, 1906.

Dated the 17th day of October, A.D. 1906.

J. EARL HALLIWELL,
Solicitor for Executrix.

PAINT

Makes the old house look new, the old-fashioned house look modern, if the colors are rightly chosen. Makes any house sell or rent quicker. Makes your house last longer, and saves carpenter's bills for repairs.

When we paint—it stays painted, and because we use the best materials and labor on all our work, you get full paint value for every dollar you spend.

S. A. MURPHY.

Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN out license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on the shortest notice. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.

WM. RODGERS.

Just Arrived.

ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT OF
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Insurance Agent, STIRLING.

Letter of Condolence.

To WALTER W. CHARLES W., AND SEL-
BOURNE W. DRACUP.

DEAR BROTHERS.—It was with the
keenest regret that we, the members of
L.O.O.F. No. 172, learned of the sudden death
of your beloved mother. In your sad be-
reavement we extend to you our heartfelt
sympathy. In sympathizing with you we
commiserate you and your families to the
care of the Christian God, who has promised
to take care of all who put their trust in
Him. We pray that He may keep and
sustain you in this your hour of trial, and
that you may receive strength to bear the
trial from Him who is the mourner's friend.

She hath gone; the grave hath received
her.
It was Jesus that called her away.
She hath gone to the Lord who redeem-
ed her.
From night to the splendor of day.
Signed on behalf of William's L. O. O. F.
No. 172,
CONGER MCCONNELL, D.M.
HUGH MORTON, Rec. Sec.

A Methodist Minister Recommends

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

We have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy in our home for seven years, and
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medy. We have found it would do more
than the manufacturers claim for it.
It is especially good for croup and whoop-
ing cough.

REV. JAMES A. LEVINE,
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School Report.

DEPT. IV.

SR. IV. GEOGRAPHY 100.—R Thompson
93, J. Hough 88, M Haggerty 83, B. Mont-
gomery 78, R Reynolds 73, R Patterson 68,
E Ward 62, M. W. White 61, M Cummings 52,
V Utman 51, W. Warren 48.

Jr. IV. GEOG. 100.—D Roy 76, E Mc-
CUTCHEON 71, H Smith 62, H Martin 61, M
Moore 57, B Ashley 48, R Bean 41, E Chad-
34, R McCUTCHEON 30.

SR. III.—SPELLING 70.—E Gould 63, H
Payne 64, G Shea 62, F Linn 62, B Donnan
52, E Leary 52, D Roy 50, E Tice 44, C Cum-
mings 39, L McLaughlin 30, O Cummings 28.

DEPT. II.

Jr. II. ARITH. 100.—L Sharpe 100, F
Linn 80, C Hutton 72, W Chard 60, A Wil-
liams 52, T Conley 44, M Barrow 42, S Kin-
caid 40, F Kincaid 34, L Parry 32, P Seelye
32, V Moloney 20, F Demarest 10, E Cum-
mings 10.

SR. Pr. II. ARITH. 100.—M Conroy 82, W
Young 76, S Haiz 66, R Eggleton 60, H
Barrow 50, H McCUTCHEON 50, L French 44,
E Althart 32, G Green 24, E Gould 10, Seven
absent.

PRIMARY DEPT.

ARITHMETIC.

Pr. II.—H Boldrick 100, E Cummings 100
H Ackers 100, E Moore 90, R Montgomery
80, E Roy 80, K Kennedy 80, A Robertson
50, F Ivey 40, H Robertson 30, B Coulter
18, H Sine 10, R Coulter 0.

SR. Pr. I.—J Thrasher 100, B McMullen
100, N Sine 100, J Judd 90, B Cummings 90,
M Wren 70.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and
moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish
dry nose means sickness with a dog. And
so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and
colorless lips mean feverishness, and are
as well ill appearing. To have beautiful,
pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a
coating of Dr. Shoop's Great Salve. It
will soften and heal any skin ailment.
Get a free trial box at our store and be
convinced. Large nickel capped glass
jars, 50c. Morton & Haight.

The Education Department of the
Ontario Government has granted \$2,100
to the poor schools of North Hastings.
This is \$600 increase over last year.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:
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der, 5c. each insertion; over three lines,
10c. per line. Maximum in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Train leaving Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 8.27 a.m. Passenger 10.12 a.m.
Passenger 8.42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.43 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sine Creamery will begin operations
for the season on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

The Quarterly services will be held in
the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

Miss Hamilton, of Peterboro, com-
mences to-day her duties as assistant
teacher in the High School.

Mr. John Galloway, of Kingston,
will occupy the pulpit of the Presby-
terian Church on Sunday next.

The Methodist Sunday School are
making arrangements for an entertain-
ment to be given on Christmas night.

A number of deer hunters started for
the north on Saturday last. They were
determined to be on hand bright and
early when the season opened this
morning.

FOR SALE—A good Ayrshire Cow, 4
years old; also a Heifer, Jersey and Dur-
ham, coming two years old.
W. J. GRAHAM.

A meeting of all those interested in
hockey will be held in the Stirling
House on Monday evening, Nov. 5th,
at 8 p.m. All interested are requested
to attend.

At the Stirling cheese board on Tues-
day 560 boxes of cheese were offered.
Mr. Kerr bought the whole board at
12 1/16 cents. The board meets next
Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Kerr, having disposed of
his business here intends moving to
Belleville next week. Mr. and Mrs.
Kerr have been highly respected citi-
zens of Stirling, and many will regret
their departure.

A Teachers' Institute will be held in
the Public School building on Friday
afternoon, commencing at 1.30 o'clock.
Among other subjects, Inspector Mack-
intosh will deal with the new school
law. The public are invited to attend.

We regret to learn that Miss Camp-
bell, teacher of the Third department of
the Public School, is confined to the
house through injuries sustained by a
fall some time ago. We hope to see her
able to resume her work in the near
future.

It speaks well for the liberality of the
people when at the thanksgiving ser-
vices of Sunday two of the congrega-
tions of this village placed on the plates
the sum of \$600. It shows what can be
done when there is willingness on the
part of all to take hold and help.

The ladies of St. John's church, Stirling,
invite the public to a social at the
rectory on Friday evening, Nov. 9th.
Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be
served by the ladies free of charge.
Delicious ice cream, candies and fancy
articles for sale. Music and other at-
tractions. Silver collection at the door.

The anniversary services in the
Methodist church on Sunday were at-
tended by large congregations both
morning and evening. Rev. R. Bam-
ford, B. A., of Trenton, preached at
both services, and gave excellent dis-
courses. The choir gave good music,
at the evening service Mr. and Mrs.
Bickle each gave a solo, and also a duet,
and Miss Kurtz, a reading. The thank-
offering amounted to over \$309.

The Kingston Presbytery, at a meet-
ing held at Kingston, on October 21st,
sustained the call unanimously extend-
ed by the congregations of Stirling and
West Huntingdon to the Rev. F. A.
Robinson, B.A., of Lindsay, and ar-
ranged for the ordination and induction
to take place on Wednesday evening,
Nov. 7th, at 7.30, in the church at Stirling,
the Rev. Jas. Binnie, B.D., to pre-
side; Rev. J. E. Smith, B.A., to preach;
Rev. E. W. Mackay, B.A., to address
the minister; Rev. David Smith to ad-
dress the congregation. This will be an
impressive service and every member of
the congregation should be present.
The public generally will be cordially
welcomed.

As there have been some comments
about the holding of the anniversary
services in the Presbyterian and Meth-
odist churches on the same day, some of
the leading members of the Presbyterian
church have requested the publication
of the following in explanation:

There seems to be an impression that
the Presbyterians, in placing their
anniversary services on the last Sunday
in October, were infringing upon the
date which the Methodists had always
held their anniversary services in the
past. We publish the dates for the last
four years, which should clear away
any such wrong impression, the fact
being there has never been any fixed
date adhered to by either church in
the past, and the Presbyterians had
their services arranged for on August
30th, the last meeting presided over by
Rev. S. S. Burns.

Methodist anniversary dates—1902,
Oct. 19th; 1903, Oct. 11th; 1904, Oct.
9th; 1905, Oct. 22nd. Presbyterian an-
niversary dates—1902, Oct. 12th; 1903,
Nov. 1st; 1904, Oct. 23rd; 1905, Nov.
5th.

Robert Bliby, aged 108 years, who
resided near Castleton, died on October
19th. He was the oldest man in the
district, and perhaps the oldest in the
province.

The Campbellford Herald, of last
week, contains a notice of the death of
Mr. James Hay, of Seymour, who had
been a resident of that township for 69
years. He was an elder in the Presby-
terian church at Rylstone.

L. O. L. No. 442, Spring Brook, in-
tending holding a grand celebration and
dinner on Monday, Nov. 5th. Dinner
will be served at 12 o'clock, after which
addresses will be given by prominent
men of the order. See posters.

Public school trustees are required to
bring school buildings and surroundings
up to a certain standard before they can
obtain the government grant. This will
be a good thing, for many schools are a
disgrace to the prosperous communities
in which they are situated.

Campbellford Herald.—On Tuesday
afternoon, while Mr. Geo. Pearce was
hunting a few miles south-east of town,
his spaniel scared up a fine specimen of
red fox which Mr. Pearce shot. Its
skin measured 4 feet 2 inches. Local
nimrods will do well to beat this record.

"That excellent, independent paper,"
is the manner in which the Wingham
Advance characterizes the Weekly Sun.
The characterization is just. The Sun
has friends in dealing with political
questions. It hews to the line, utterly
regardless as to whom the chips may
fall on. See that The Weekly Sun, the
one paper that fights the farmers' bat-
tles, is in your home during the com-
ing year.

Brighton Ensign.—Still there are
people in the apple business, from all
reports, who have little or no regard for
the Fruit Marks Act, and the man who
tries to carry it out to the letter has to
suffer for the indifferent, careless way
some apples are packed. It is to be
hoped that the day is not far distant
when men will consider their own inter-
ests and put up apples so that inspectors
will not be required.

The meeting of the Epworth League
held on Tuesday evening was of more
than usual interest. Mr. W. R. How-
son, manager of the Sovereign Bank
here, gave a very interesting and profit-
able address on "Our Canadian Inheri-
tance," which was most highly appre-
ciated by all present. In keeping with
the subject two patriotic songs were
given, "The Maple Leaf," and "The
Men of the North," and the meeting
closed by singing "God bless our native
land." Mr. Howson was warmly con-
gratulated on the success of the even-
ing's programme.

The concert at the Opera House on
Friday evening last, given by the Robert
Bickle Co. of Woodstock, was, as
far as the entertainers were concerned,
a decided success, though the audience
was somewhat disappointing. The en-
tertainment throughout was one which
was certainly deserving of a larger
audience than was present. The artists
were uniformly good. Mrs. Bickle was
one of the best soprano soloists we have
ever had. She possesses a voice of
much power and great range. Mr.
Bickle as a tenor singer was most ac-
ceptable, and his numbers were well
received. Mr. and Mrs. Bickle were
especially pleasing in their duets. As
a reader, Miss Kurtz captivated the
audience with her humorous selections.
Her first number was alone worth the
price of admission. A warm welcome
awaits Miss Kurtz from the people of
Stirling should she come again. The
concert was under the auspices of the
Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church,
and the proceeds amounted to \$60.

JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday last, 28th ult., the fiftieth
anniversary of the founding of the Pres-
byterian congregation in Stirling was
commemorated in St. Andrew's Church
by services conducted by Rev. R. S.
Laidlaw, B.A., of St. Andrew's Church
Belleville. The attendance was good,
and the choir maintained its reputation
in the service of praise. Miss Conley's
sacred solo at the evening service was
well chosen and well sung. Mr. Laid-
law's sermons were exceedingly good,
and made a deep impression upon the
congregations. In the forenoon his ad-
dress, based upon the command given
by God, through Moses, to the children
of Israel, to "go forward," was most
suitable for the occasion, and very ap-
plied to the congregation in its pres-
ent circumstances. In the evening
God's inquiry of Adam, when he was
hiding in Eden, "Where art thou?"
was strongly pressed home as a personal
question to the different individuals and
classes of hearers. It was Mr. Laid-
law's first visit to Stirling, but St. An-
drew's congregation will warmly wel-
come him whenever he may return.
The offerings on the plate were liberal,
as usual, and amounted to \$239.65. A
number of the congregation who could
not be present owing to the unfavorable
weather, will likely hand in their offer-
ing during the next few days, and will
make the collection over \$300.

On Monday evening Rev. David
Smith, of Foxboro, gave a most instruct-
ive and entertaining lecture on "John
Chinaman and his Country," which was
very aptly illustrated with banners, the
blackboard, and many articles of food,
wearing apparel, stationery, idols, and
samples of fancy workmanship, etc.
Mr. Smith was dressed in Chinese garb,
and explained its advantages; he sang
a Chinese hymn; he explained the dif-
ficulties of the Chinese language, and
told many of the Chinese customs and
superstitions in a way that made them
very real. The attention was perfect,
and few present would believe that he
had spoken for 50 minutes. After the
benediction was pronounced many
viewed the curios at close range, and
all went away well pleased.

To Double Track the Midland

Rumor says that Mr. Chas. M. Hays
and Mr. McGuigan have recently in-
spected the Grand Trunk line from
Midland to Belleville, and have decided
to double track and improve the line
instead of building the new spur line to
Port Hope. Several of the options on
property necessary for the spur line
will expire very soon and nothing has
been done towards taking them up, a
fact which confirms the report.—Camp-
bellford Herald.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1907 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks has been com-
pelled by the popular demand to resume the
publication of his well-known and popular
Almanac for 1907. This splendid Almanac
is now ready. For sale by newsdealers, or
sent by post for 25 cents by WOOD AND
WORTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, 2201 Locust
Street, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of WOOD
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The new Pure Food and Drug Law will
mark it on the label of every Cough Cure
containing Opium, Chloroform, or any
other stupefying or poisonous drug. But
it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made
for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all
along has bitterly opposed the use of all
opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough
Cure is absolutely safe, even for the young-
est babe—and it cures, it does not simply
suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough
Cure by simply insisting on having Dr.
Shoop's. Let the law be your protection.
We cheerfully recommend and sell it.
Morton & Haight.

Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, Nov. 3.—At his residence,
Stirling, baggage, cutlery, household fur-
niture, and other articles belonging to Mr.
Henry Kerr. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m. Wm.
Rodgers, Auctioneer.

Births.

WALT.—On Wednesday, Oct. 31st, to Dr. and
Mrs. C. F. Walt, of Stirling, a son.

TOTTON.—In Rawdon, on Nov. 1st, to Mr.
and Mrs. Blake Totton, twins, a son and
daughter.

Deaths.

HAY.—In Seymour township, on Monday,
Oct. 22nd, 1906, James Hay, aged 80 years.

ENTERPRISE CHEESE COMPANY

There will be a meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the above company at the factory on
Monday, Nov. 12th, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock,
p.m., for the purpose of receiving tenders
and engaging cheesemaker for 1907, and
any other business that may be brought
before the meeting.

W. T. SINE, President.

Berkshire Boar

The undersigned has a first-class thor-
oughbred Berkshire Boar for service.
A. W. HAGERMAN,
Lot 5, 4th Con. Sidney.

For Service

The undersigned has for service one
thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, terms, 75
cents, and one Yorkshire Boar, terms, 50
cents.

GEORGE SINE.

FOR SALE.

Seventy-five acres of lot 25, Con. 7, Sid-
ney. There are 13 acres of orchard. House,
barn, and drive house, all well watered.
For further particulars apply to
THOS. HAMBLIN.

Farm for Sale.

First class Dairy farm, partly situ-
ated in the Village of Stirling.
Particulars from
DR. POTTS, Stirling.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of NICHOLAS
STOUT, late of the township
of Rawdon, in the county of Has-
tings, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Re-
vised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 129, Sec.
88, to all creditors and other persons having
claims against the estate of Nicholas Stout,
late of the township of Rawdon, in the county
of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who die on or
about the ninth day of August, 1906, to send
by mail, prepaid, or otherwise to deliver to
James H. Stout, Stirling, P.O., the Executor of
the estate of the late Nicholas Stout, deceased,
on or before the 24th day of November, 1906,
a statement in writing of their claims and ad-
dresses, and full particulars of their claims or
demands and the nature of the security (if
any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the
said date above mentioned, the said executor
will proceed to distribute the assets of the said
deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto,
which regard only to the claims of notice of
which shall have been then given as required.
All persons indebted to the said estate are
notified to hand in their claims and pay-
ments of their indebtedness to the said executor on or
before the said 24th day of November, A.D. 1906.

J. EARL HALLIWELL,
Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated the 27th day of October, A.D. 1906.

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Ladies' heavy silk fleeced Hose, in black, 25 cts. per pair
Ladies' heavy, all-wool Hose, in black, 25 cts. per pair
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See the special value we show in Men's Heavy Wool
Socks at 15, 20 and 25 cts. per pair

Ladies' BLOUSES in fancy Sonette Flannel, regular
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Ladies' WRAPPERS at 95 cts., \$1.00 and \$1.40. All
sizes, color, Red, Navy and Black.

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Wool Fleeced, all sizes, 50 cts. a garment
Wool Fleeced, all sizes, 75 cts. a garment, extra heavy
Unshrinkable ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 each
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Get our prices on all kinds of Furs before you buy.
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a lady's Ruff to the best Persian Lamb Coat.

MEN'S FUR COATS at the lowest prices.

No trouble to show goods.

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LONG BOOTS for Men and Boys
Made by the JAMES MCCREADY CO. Every pair guaranteed to give sat-
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A Good, Honest pair of HAND-MADE BOOTS
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Also a FINE LINE OF CHINA

Japanese and Austrian made goods.

And other articles too numerous to mention.

SALE commences every morning at a few minutes after eight
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We have the finest selection of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Furs ever brought to Stirling.

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We have the following lines that will compete with the best:

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Ladies' fur-lined & Jackets, Hampster and Muskrat linings. These are special value for the quality.

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Ruffs, Capelines, Stoles, Scarfs, Muffs and Gauntlets, in all the fashionable Furs.

MEN'S COATS

In Coon, Moscow Lamb, Siberian Dog, Wombat, Australian Coon, fur lined.

Take a look before buying.

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Our Stock of Suitings and Overcoatings

Is larger than ever. Leaving your order now insures you of a larger choice of the Newest Pattern and a Perfect Fit.

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GLOVES, MITTS AND GAUNTLETS to cover your hands. It will do you good to make us a visit.

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Headquarters for Men's Fine Ordered Clothing, Haberdashery, etc.

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CHEESE MANUFACTURE

Some Radical Changes Proposed

"Eighty-five per cent. of the cheese used in Great Britain is Canadian make," was the statement made by Mr. G. F. Publow, of Kingston, chief instructor of the Dairywomen's Association of Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Publow believes that a radical change will soon be made with regard to the inspection of cheese factories. The importance of this work has been seen by the Dairy Department and plans are now under way by which every factory in Ontario will be visited by an instructor, who will be given power to be also a sanitary inspector. A small tax will be put upon each and will be regulated according to the output of cheese. A few more inspectors will, of course, have to be appointed and be placed over special districts so that every factory will come under their notice at least once a year. In this way Mr. Publow believes that more will be accomplished towards the raising of the standard of Canadian cheese than has been done in the past.

The time has gone by, he stated, when an instructor has to remain at a factory all day in order to explain a better system of doing things to the cheese manufacturer. A brief call, pointing out the defects, does more now than lengthy visits of a few years ago. The makers are rapidly becoming more conversant with their duties and will intelligently remedy defects when they are merely shown to them.

The weakest point in the maintenance of a high standard of cheese, Mr. Publow stated, lies in the milk supply. Upon this depends the success of the maker, the success of the whole community and that of the country in that particular product, from which the cheese is exported. The new instructors will have time to visit the sources of the milk supply which are known to be unsatisfactory and attempt to educate the patrons to a better system of milk curing on the farm. The patrons will then get instructions for less money and will be better off than at the present.

FOR COOL CURING ROOMS

Mr. Publow is very enthusiastic over the advent of the cool curing rooms. The lack of them in most of the Ontario factories was a great detriment, he stated, but he was very optimistic in prophesying that in the near future the majority of them would be supplied.

Within the past few weeks he and Mr. Somerville have been lecturing in Prince Edward county and in the vicinity of Belleville. They visited 18 factories and practically in every case the owners have decided to install the curing room.

"The time is at hand," continued Mr. Publow, "when the standard will be set by the cool cured cheese."

The two prominent things, which would improve the quality of Canadian cheese the most, explained Mr. Publow, was the providing of means to keep the milk at the farm at a temperature of from 60 to 65 degrees, and the cheese at the factory at from 55 to 60 degrees. At present the temperature of both fluctuates, according to the atmospheric conditions without.

Commander Peary, who set out in July before last with all possible equipment, and with high hopes, not only of reaching the pole, but of 'opening up' three million square miles of territory hitherto lost to mankind, and has made Hopedale, Labrador, on his return voyage. He has succeeded in drifting on a mighty cake of ice thirty-four miles nearer the pole than was reached by the Duke of the Abruzzi, and in getting back alive with most of his men. He has succeeded in completing the survey of the north shore of Grant-land. There is still a portion of the north shore of the north of Greenland unsurveyed, but Commander Peary's voyage along it on an ice continent did not offer facilities for map-making in that region. It was very exasperating of the ice floe on which he was travelling northward to drift due east. If it had only headed northward, that 'absolutely unknown' empire of three million square miles of undrifiable ice might or might not have been reached.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for Piles alone—and it does the work surely and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jars, 50 cents. Sold and recommended by Morton & Haigh.

Belleville Assizes.

At the Belleville Assizes last week the trial of Klingbeil for the murder of his wife occupied the attention of the court for two days. At the close the jury was out four and a half hours, and brought in a verdict of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation to mercy. The judge sentenced him to four years in the Provincial penitentiary. By good conduct this term may be reduced to three and one-half years.

Another case was that of Latta vs. Farney. William Latta, a cheese-maker, charged Peter Farney with defamation of character, the plaintiff alleging that the defendant circulated stories about him which reflected upon his ability as a cheesemaker. A number of witnesses were examined, and the jury after being out some time announced that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. The judge reserved the right to give a decision later.

Harold

The concert to be given by the Sunday school will be held in the Town Hall on Nov. 23rd. No doubt those who attend will be well entertained.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Innes left for Edmonton, where her husband is engaged for the winter. Before leaving, a large number of her friends and neighbors gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Woodard, spent a pleasant evening and presented her with an address, a watch, and a well-filled purse.

Mrs. Jas. Bailey spent a few days of last week in Belleville with her mother, who is in very poor health.

Our cheese factory is in operation now only three times a week.

Mr. Scott is putting an addition to his barn.

Mr. Charles Gay, of Niagara, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gay.

Miss Osborne and Miss Alice Scott attended the teachers' convention in Stirling on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey have returned from a visit to Mrs. Sills, of Belleville, who has been very ill.

Spring Brook.

A number of Orangemen met in this place to celebrate the 5th of November. Dinner was served in the I. O. F. Hall, after which a grand parade took place. Addresses were then delivered by several speakers in the Orange Hall. The proceeds, which are for the repairing of the Hall, amounted to about \$70.

Mr. P. Welch met with a very heavy loss last week in the death of a valuable horse.

A young child of Mr. Archie Johnston is very ill.

A number from this neighborhood have gone deer hunting.

Mr. Thos. Tanner has moved into Mr. F. C. Caldwell's house.

Mr. Jos. McEwen has commenced house-keeping in the house formerly owned by John A. McConnell.

Rev. D. Smith, of Foxboro, returned missionary, will lecture in this church on Nov. 16th, on "John Chinaman." This will be a very interesting entertainment, as Mr. Smith will show different Chinese costumes and curiosities. A large attendance is expected; proceeds will be in aid of Women's Missionary Society.

Drowned in Crooked Lake.

News was received at Hastings on Saturday morning last by telephone from L'Amable of the drowning of John Murray at Crooked Lake. He, in company with a few others from Hastings, went deer hunting on the Monday previous. The accident happened by the upsetting of his canoe. Mr. Murray had resided and carried on a successful butcher business in Hastings for a number of years.

A blind beggar was arrested the other day in Peterborough for being drunk and disorderly, and on searching him a bank book was found showing that he was credited with \$1,358.68 in a Bank in Syracuse, N. Y. He had besides \$14.86 in his pockets. The Magistrate let him off on condition of his leaving the city, and a ticket for Syracuse was obtained and he left on the first train.

LINGERING COLD

Withstood other treatment but quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by Morton & Haigh.

Sterling Hall.

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Men's Natural Coon Coats at \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$75.00.

Men's Fur Coats in various furs at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

Ladies Fur Coats in Astrachan, Bocharan, Electric, Near Seal, Persian Lamb.

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We keep a city stock and assortment in these lines, all selected with a view to giving the best value, style and service. If you can't get just what you want elsewhere we stand ready to show you the superior values and variety of our lines of Hosiery and Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

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We can't too strongly emphasize the advantage of buying Men's and Boys' Clothing at this store. We have done all the worrying for you in testing and trying all makes, qualities and values.

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Very Special value in Men's Suits at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

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On the Bargain Shelf

The road to low prices leads straight to our store. Our buying organization brings the best values—the plums of the market—this way. But lest you forget this fact here are a few Bargain Mile Posts from various Departments to point the way to Greater Savings:

Underwear—10 doz. Men's blue grey Fleece Shirts and Drawers at 70 cents per suit.

Yarn—Wool is going up but here is a way-down price on Saxony: 100 doz. packages Saxony Yarn, colors, black, orange, pink, blue. Regular 15 ct. value, on sale at 10 cts. per pkg.

Doylies—10 doz. Japanese Linen Embroidered Doylies at 3 for 10 cents.

Art Baking Powder—Six gold decorated Cups and Saucers and a pound can of Baking Powder for 50 cents.

Toilet Sets—36 10-piece Sets with rolled edge Basins, all large pieces, regular \$2.50 goods, on sale at \$1.98.

Grocery Specials—8 lbs. Rolled Oats in cotton bag, for 25 cts. Full 16-oz. pkg. California Seedless Raisins, new fruit, at 10 cts. lb.

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A large shipment of

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An entirely new stock of

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A Few Floor Rugs Left

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STIRLING BRANCH.

W. R. HOWSON, Manager.

The NEWS-ARGUS to Jan. 1, 1908, \$1.00

An amendment to the election law is proposed at the next session of the Dominion Parliament. This will include a clause imposing very severe penalties for bribery, and making both the receiver and the giver of bribes equally guilty. If the view of a special committee of last session prevails, one feature will be a clause requiring every qualified voter to record his ballot in Parliamentary elections on penalty of disfranchisement for a term of years. This, it is thought, may meet the case of the man who "hasn't the time to vote," unless one of the candidates makes it worth his while.

The act representing County Councils passed at the last session of the Legislature provides that the county councils shall consist of reeves and deputy reeves of the municipalities. Each town not separated from the county for municipal purposes, each village and township shall send a reeve; and if the names of the last revised voters' list number over 1000, one deputy-reeve; if over 2000, two; and if over 3000, three deputy-reeves. No names of same person to be counted more than once, no matter how often it appears on the list. This will not increase the number of councillors in villages and townships, as, instead of, as now, having a reeve and four councillors, there will be a reeve and a deputy-reeve and three councillors; or two deputy-reeves and two councillors. But in towns, the reeve and deputy-reeve, if any, will be added to the present number of members of the council.

Amid all the talk of the vast grain production of the west, it is well to note that Ontario is something of a grain-growing province itself, as this year it stands at the head of all the provinces with a total production of more than one hundred million bushels of grain, the heaviest crop in the history of the province.

A Straight Business Transaction

The Franciscan Review, a prominent French-Canadian Catholic journal, has some sensible things to say about the use of liquor. From a very able article we clip the following:

Science has taught us that man is at his best physically when he abstains from intoxicating liquors. And the athlete either is a total abstainer or else is short lived in his career. The wonderful marksmanship of United States war vessels in the Spanish war was the result of sober skill, and not the drunken work of intoxicated maniacs, for "grog" is no longer counted a necessary producer of courage.

Clear-brained, clear-skinned, bright-eyed and alert lawyers and physicians are sought for advice and aid. No man would trust his body or his cause to the haphazard skill of a drunkard. When some foolish one trusts to his reputation to cover his drunken excesses, he quickly finds himself left to solitary reflections on the instability of man's favors, and to bar-room boast of past exploits in his profession.

Life is too strenuous, and competition is too strong to permit any man to handicap himself by strong drink and hope to succeed. The employee who tries to combine business and "booze" will soon be looking for a place for this special accomplishment. The business man who devotes himself to alcohol will soon have plenty of time to do so, and no fear of interruption from customers. Apart from all moral considerations, total abstinence from strong drink is the best business proposition and the strongest element for success in any profession or business.

Largest Lodging-house Yet.

What is claimed to be the largest lodging-house in the world was thrown open to workmen in the city of Boston on Nov. 1st. It is known as the People's Palace, and was erected by the Salvation Army in the south end, at a cost of \$240,000. It is five stories in height, contains 257 lodging-rooms, reading and social rooms, a swimming pool and baggage rooms. Attached to the hotel will be a free labor bureau for the registry of the unemployed, a free legal bureau for the prosecution of petty cases for the poor, and a free dispensary.

A good deer hunting story comes from the head of Stony Lake, Peterborough county, where a family succeeded in bringing in three of the antlered monarchs inside of one hour. Mr. Christopher Crowe, a brother of Mr. Jas. Crowe, the Warsaw stage driver, went out last Friday for a hunt, and returned in a few minutes with a fine buck which, when dressed, weighed 250 pounds. His son took the same rifle, and in a short time had secured another which tipped the scales at 200 pounds, dressed. Mr. Crowe's son-in-law, Mr. McAdam, was the third man to handle the trusty rifle, and brought down a 212-pound buck. The three deer were shot inside of an hour on the shore of Stony Lake, and is a record hard to break.

The discovery of new silver mines in the Temagami forest reserve is reported. The ore is said to be as rich as that at Cobalt.

A Good Liniment

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains or swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pain in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and muscle aches and rest possible. For sale by Morton & Haight.

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Be true to your Country, your King and your own Comfort and Health, by spending your money for FURS in Stirling at the Store in the Bank Block kept by J. BOLDRICK.

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Ladies Fur-lined Coats

Cheaper than they can be got anywhere; made well and lined with Muskrat trimmings. Call and see them. Four grades of PERSIAN LAMB COATS, also ASTRACAN and BOCARIAN.

A Shop Full of Coats for Men

To choose from; well bought to sell cheaper than usual. We have some charming Fur-lined Coats for men—the very best the heart can wish for.

GREY LAMB GOODS in every shape and style. SABLE and all descriptions of Neckwear.

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Stirling Public School.

PRIMARY DEPT.

Pr. II.—H. Boldrick 100, H. Robertson 100, R. Montgomery 100, E. Roy 100, K. Kennedy 99, E. Moore 96, E. Cummings 92, A. Morton 88, F. Ivey 80, B. Coulter 80, J. Ackers 79, A. Robertson 72, H. Wannamaker 68, J. Ackers 68, K. Coulter 56, N. Wannamaker 52, H. Sine 10.

Pr. I.—J. Judd 100, J. Thresher 100, B. McMullen 100, B. Cummings 60, N. Sine 60.

Firebugs are believed to be operating in Belleville.

A Swedish lieutenant is said to have invented a wireless telephone.

Two carloads of ore shipped from the Grant-Mechan mine at Cobalt are said to be valued at \$40,000.

The man who attends to his own business will have leisure later on to enjoy meddling with other people's.

Henry A. Daly of Napanee, a student of the University of Toronto, died suddenly in St. Michael's Hospital.

Mrs. Eddy, head of the Christian Scientists, is estimated to have a fortune of \$15,000,000. She is now 86 years old.

Great interest was taken in the election in New York state which took place on Tuesday. Hughes majority over Hearst is placed at from 55,000 to 65,000.

Mr. D. G. Sager killed a fine silver grey fox on the 29th of October, within half a mile of Trenton. It measured four feet four inches over all, and was a very fine animal.

The Pratt & Letchworth Malleable Iron Company are removing their works from Bradford to Montreal, because they object to the interference of the Lord's Day Alliance with their business.

As a result of tests made in Medicine Hat by the C. P. R. for the Stoner Land Company of Minneapolis, sand obtained in the vicinity was melted into glass by the application of natural gas, without even the use of the blow pipe.

In Bancroft it costs \$6 for a night's lodging in the lockup when a person has been partaking of the cup that cheers and also intoxicates. The village corporation is obtaining considerable revenue from this source.

Belleville, or rather its suburb, Point Ann, is to have another cement plant. The Lehigh Portland Cement Company have let contracts for the building of a spur line from the G. T. R., and for the erection of the necessary buildings.

A man living near Brighton, by the name of William Yarrow, was killed about a mile east of Brighton station on Monday by the noon train going west. Yarrow was standing on the track watching a down train go by, when the up express hit him.

Benjamin Stearns was tried by the Police Magistrate at Belleville on a charge of wife beating and sentenced to six months in Central Prison at hard labor. This is the second offence, he having been let off on suspended sentence. The couple have not been long out from England.

Missionaries report a most severe famine in the northern part of Kiangsu province, central China. It is estimated that 10,000,000 people face starvation. Local magistrates are preventing people from leaving the region, but are taking no steps to provide them with food supplies. Serious disorders are feared.

The report of the work of the Women's Institutes for the year ending with May 31 shows that there has been a great increase in membership, and the usefulness of the institutes. The membership on the date named was 10,404, compared with 7,018 in 1895. The district institutes increased in numbers from 69 to 75, and the branch institutes from 208 to 239.

In his address on "anti-narcotics," delivered at Hartford, the speaker, Mrs. Ingalls, wisely said that that the boy must have a chance, and "to do this we must first clear the home of his father's cigar, of his big brother's pipe, of his sister's soothing syrup, and his mother's headache powders."

Preventives, as the name implies, prevent all Colds and Grippe when "taken at the sneeze stage." Preventives are toothsome candy tablets. Preventives dissipate all colds quickly, and taken early, when you first feel that a cold is coming, they check and prevent them. Preventives are thoroughly safe for children, and as effective for adults. Sold and recommended in 5c and 25c boxes by Morton & Haight.

BOILED POTATOES.

Why They Should Always Be Cooked in Boiling Water.

Pare potatoes with a sharp vegetable knife just as thin as possible, for that part of the tuber lying close to the skin is richest in mineral salts, and put each potato as peeled into a pan of cold water to prevent discoloration. Have ready meanwhile a kettle of boiling water and when the peeling process is complete take the potatoes from the cold water and, covering them with boiling salted water, set them on the range, covered, to boil. Twenty minutes usually suffice, but to test them use a skewer or fork, and when they can be pierced easily remove at once from the fire, pour off all the water and set them on the back of the range, uncovered, to steam dry, assisting that process occasionally by a slight shaking of the kettle.

If one asks the reason why potatoes should always be cooked in boiling water try the following experiment for proof: Take two cups, in each of which has been put a teaspoonful of ordinary starch. Four over one a quarter of a cupful of boiling water and over the other the same quantity of cold water and observe the result. The one over which the boiling water was poured stays in shape, a compact mass, while the one with the cold water dissolves into a soft paste. The potato is largely composed of starch, and from this trial any one may draw his own conclusions. If you wish a pulpy, watery potato use cold water, but if a dry, mealy, snowy ball that would delight the heart of Epicurus himself always use boiling water.

WEARING APPAREL.

The Tunic, the Toga and the Leather Dress of the Ancients.

Ancient wearing apparel was not cut to fit, as is our modern clothing. Having no definite shape of its own, it did not disguise the wearer's figure, and the grace and beauty of Greek drapery are dependent almost entirely on the perfect proportions of the figure beneath. The tunic worn by both Greeks and Romans was little, if at all, fitted to the wearer and when ungraced hung in folds all round, while the toga was little more than a sheet and was worn in all sorts of ways, according to the prevailing fashion. The Jews of old seem to have worn breeches, but the rest of their clothing seems to have been simply wrapped round them, for it was difficult for them to turn or even walk fast without first "girding up their loins." The clothing of the northern races was probably always more of a fit than that of the southern, for they used leather, which does not lend itself to simple draping, but our ancestors probably wore an almost shapeless tunic belted at the waist.

Another striking difference is found in the gradual monopoly by women of the ornamental element in dress. Once masculine dress was by far the most splendid, and woman, holding an absolutely subordinate social position, had to content herself with humble attire. As she has won her way to freedom and equality she has annexed not only the beautiful, but the elegant elements of costume and left man to content himself with a condition of colorless utility.

Fish Swallow Sand.

Captains of fishing smacks in the North sea have found that codfish at certain times of the year take sand into their stomachs as "ballast." This, it would appear, is done when the fish are about to migrate from the shallow waters covering the southern banks of the North sea to the deeper water farther north. It has been observed that fish caught on the southern banks just before the migration begins and those caught in the northern waters after it is completed have sand in their stomachs and that the sand is discharged after the arrival of the fish at the southern banks on the return migration. In proof of this it is stated that the sand found in the fish often differs in color and quality from that of the bottom where they are caught.—Washington Post.

BLACK JACKETS The Most Fashionable

Fashion has decreed Black to be the fashionable garment for Autumn and Winter wear. Tweeds are rapidly on the wane and will be rapidly replaced in favor by black. And after all, what could be handsomer than Black for a dressy Coat? It can be worn anywhere and with anything, and always lends a dignified appearance to the wearer.

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An Elaborate Display of Black Coats For both Ladies and Maids

We think we are justified in saying that a choicer lot could scarcely be seen anywhere. The Black Coats are particularly pretty this season with their handsome trimmings of Braids and Embroidery.

When you are ready for your new Coat call in to our Mantle Department for a few minutes, when in town, and let us show you the latest styles—New ones keep arriving almost every day.

The RITCHIE COMPANY Limited. BELLEVILLE.

Useful Household Hints

Never throw away small quantities of gravy, sauce, etc., if they are perfectly sweet. They will come in for making stews, soup or the gravies.

When boiling milk, put two tablespoonfuls of water in the pan, and let it boil. Milk boiled in this way will never burn to the bottom of the saucepan.

If salt is sprinkled over the range before frying is commenced there will be no disagreeable odor if the fat spatters over.

In order to have potatoes always white the saucepan in which they are boiled should never be used for any other purpose.

A generous lump of soda placed in pots and pans in which fish, cabbage, onions and other strong-smelling food has been cooked will thoroughly cleanse and make them smell sweet and fresh.

Sour milk in which soda has been thoroughly dissolved in proportion of 1/2 teaspoonful of soda to one cupful of milk can be used as sweet milk if only a little less baking powder is used in the flour.

If coffee cups are rinsed in cold water before being washed in soap and water they will not become stained.

Flannel will not harden or shrink if treated as follows when new: New flannel should be put into clean cold water and left for a week, changing the water frequently. Wash well in warm water, using a little soap to remove the oil. Flannel thus washed never hardens.

To prevent dust from accumulating behind picture frames, take two small pieces of cork and fasten them to the bottom of the picture frame. This will hold the picture slightly out from the wall, and the dust will not settle there.

Rub grease on the seams of new linens, keep in a warm place for a day, and the article will not rust in the seams.

To test the oven—When baking sponge or pound cake have the oven hot enough to turn a piece of white paper a rich yellow in five minutes. For cup cakes, layer cakes or buns, the buns, the paper should turn a dark brown in five minutes.

Teapots that are made of metal, if unused for some time, will often give a musty flavor to the tea when next used. This may be prevented by placing a lump of sugar in the teapot before putting it away.

An action has been taken against the Grand Trunk Railway to force that road to carry third-class passengers at two cents a mile.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Morton & Haight.

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Valuable Brickyard Property.

Eleven acres comprising Part of Lot 11, in the 2nd Con. of Rawdon, beautifully situated on one of the most prominent corners, with a splendid frontage on Mar-mora Road and 2nd Con., only 3 miles from Stirling village; good brick house with frame addition, 6 rooms, pantry, summer kitchen, wood shed, large cellar; frame barn and stables; 3 good wells, lovely lawns and flower beds, wire summer house and 8 arches covered with vines; 60 Fruit Trees bearing; on the rear of this property is an old, well-established brickyard in running order. No opposition. More money in this than a farm. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to owner.

EDWIN NAYLER, Stirling P.O.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSHUA C. GREEN, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Joshua C. Green, late of the township of Rawdon in the county of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1906, to send by mail prepaid, or otherwise to deliver to Mrs. Joshua C. Green, Executrix of the estate of the said Joshua C. Green, deceased, at Spring Brook, Ont., on or before the 17th day of November, 1906, a list of their claims, giving their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims or demands, and nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the date above mentioned the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims notice of which shall have been then given as aforesaid.

All persons indebted to the said estate are also hereby notified to hand in the amount of their indebtedness to the said Executrix on or before the 17th day of November, 1906.

Dated the 17th day of October, A.D., 1906.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, Solicitor for Executrix.

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Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN out license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on shortest notice. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.

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Stirling School Board

The regular meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, in the Council Chamber.

Members present—F. T. Ward, chairman, and Dr. Walt, C. W. Thompson, Dr. Bissonnette, J. S. Morton, Jas. Boldrick, Dr. Alger.

A communication was read from the municipal Council stating that they had accepted a resolution passed by the Library Board to take the management and control of the library, and to appoint a requisite number of Directors as required by the Board of Education.

Upon motion of Mr. Morton, the following parties were named for the term specified: J. Earl Halliwell, February, 1907; Rev. Mr. Robinson, February, 1908; E. T. Williams, February, 1909; and were duly elected.

The resignation of Henry Kerr as School Trustee, was presented, and upon motion of Dr. Alger, seconded by Dr. Bissonnette, the same was accepted.

Upon motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid:
G. G. Thrasher, Secretary \$2.25
G. G. Thrasher, Secretary 1.38
The matter of School fees was referred to as the request of Mr. Sharp and Mr. Richardson.

Moved by Dr. Bissonnette, seconded by C. W. Thompson, that the feeling of the Board be expressed to the parties by the Chairman, and the matter would be dealt with at the next regular meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boldrick, seconded by Dr. Walt, that the Property Committee act at once in securing measures as required by the Public School.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Walt, seconded by C. W. Thompson, that Miss Martin and Mrs. Robinson, assistant teachers in the Public School be paid a salary of \$350 per annum to date from September 4th, 1908.—Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.
G. G. THRASHER,
Secretary-treasurer.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. R. Mather is in Montreal on business this week.

Mrs. Sylvester G. Faulkner, Vancouver, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ross, of Kingston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. B. Parker.

Misses Louise Martin and Edna Black spent Sunday with friends in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerr and children left on Tuesday for their new home in Belleville.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery left on Wednesday for Smith's Falls, where her mother is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds and Miss Nora Reynolds attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. Heyworth at Madoc, on Sunday.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips mean feverishness, and as well as appearing to have beautiful, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heat any skin ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large nickel capped glass jars, 25c. Morton & Haight.

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To transient advertisers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 8.27 a. m. Passenger. 10.17 a. m.
Passenger. 8.45 p. m. Mail & Ex. 8.45 p. m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1906.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The roof is now on the new Methodist parsonage, and all outside work except painting nearly completed.

Sine Creamery will begin operations on Wednesday next, Nov. 14th, not the 15th as printed in last week's issue.

WARD Brand clothing still leading. Try a suit.

Mr. W. H. Minchin recently received a letter from his son John, now in California, from whom he had not heard for five years.

Mr. W. R. Mather has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. H. Kerr. Mr. Jas. Juby, of Sidney, has purchased the dwelling vacated by Mr. Mather.

There was no meeting of the village council on Monday evening last. The Reeve was out of town, and there was no particular business requiring attention.

The ladies of the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, will serve a New England Tea on the evening of Friday, Nov. 8th. Further particulars later.

650 suitings to choose from at WARD'S. Look now.

It is now stated that the gold mines on the Pearce and Deloro properties in Marmora township will soon be actively worked. A mining expert says he believes the Pearce property to contain one of the richest gold mines in the Province.

There was only a small lot of cheese offered at the Stirling cheese board on Tuesday last, the total being 285 boxes. Mr. Kerr bought the lot at 12 1/2 cents. The board will meet on Tuesday next at 4 o'clock. This will be the last meeting for the season of 1906.

Leave your order now for your new suit and overcoat at WARD'S.

There is need of a dozen or more residences in Stirling, as our village is prosperous and many are anxious to rent or buy. Property is increasing in value, and "no more picturesque village exists in Canada," said a traveller who lately visited us. So we all say.

Those parties who have not got their fall premium of bulbs from the Stirling Horticultural Society will please call for them at Mrs. J. McC. Potts. It is desirable to get them as soon as possible to get good results.

G. G. THRASHER, Secretary.

A young man, Charles Lake, was arrested at the Stirling House on Wednesday morning, the offence for which he was arrested having been committed in May last. He was taken to Belleville, but was released on bail of \$1000 being furnished by his father and brother.

WARD may not have all the good Furs, but from the appearance of his stock it would pay buyers to inspect his display.

Don't forget the social given by the ladies of St. John's Church to-morrow evening, Friday 9th, at the Rectory. Sandwiches, cake and coffee served by the ladies free of charge. Neapolitan ice cream, candy, and fancy articles for Christmas presents for sale. Everyone cordially invited. Silver collection at the door.

A fire on Saturday afternoon last destroyed a barn belonging to Mr. Wm. Grainger, in the south part of the village. A lot of lumber, about four tons of hay, all of his mason's tools and other things were lost. The total loss is estimated at about \$150. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney on his house near by.

The times were never financially better than now, and the highest prices are given for all farm produce. Money is not scarce and there is no reason why all old debts should not be paid, and start made on the cash system, which would be better for all concerned. And when squaring up accounts do not forget the printer. We have a few subscribers in arrears we should be pleased to hear from.

A fatal accident occurred at the Parry Sound Lumber Company's sawmills on Monday morning, by which John Johnson, a floor foreman of the mill, lost an arm and part of a leg, and was badly injured that he died about an hour afterwards. While alone in the basement, attempting to put on a belt he was caught in the main shaft, and he was swung around at least a hundred times before the arm was pulled off and he dropped to the floor. Mr. Johnson was a brother of Mrs. Walter Mitchell, of this place, to whom the sympathy of all is extended.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

REV. JAMES A. LEWIS,
Pastor, Milford, Minn., M. E. Church,
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by Morton & Haight.

Revival services in connection with the Methodist Church of this place will commence on Sunday evening next. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Clarke.

A fire in Belleville about one o'clock on Wednesday morning completely destroyed the large stables belonging to the Windsor Hotel, as also two smaller stables adjoining. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

The Sun as a farm journal is written for the practical everyday farmer. It is not filled with long essays or doubtful theories, but gives in plain, everyday language a host of helpful suggestions to the tillers of the soil. In this particular The Sun is without an equal. You ought to read it regularly.

William E. Elliott, one of the oldest residents of this county, died suddenly at noon yesterday. He resided in the tenth concession of Hungerford, about three miles from Tweed, at the place known as the Lodgeroom, where he founded the first Orange Lodge in this county. He was 98 years old.

Another of Stirling's old residents has passed away. Truman H. Bradley departed this life on October 21st in Childress, Texas. Mr. Bradley came to Stirling in 1866, at the time of the gold excitement in North Hastings, and was a resident of this place from that time until two years ago, since when he had been living with his sister, Mrs. Chipman, in Texas. His sister came with the body to Stirling. His brother from Ransomville, N. Y., was also here at the funeral. Mr. Bradley was buried beside his wife in the Stirling cemetery on Saturday Nov. 8th. He was a kind, affectionate husband and father, and while he had his faults he had many good points. He was a great sufferer for many years before his death. The death of his two children and lastly his wife, left him alone to mourn their loss. He was 63 years of age at the time of his death.—Com.

Ordination and Induction.

The Presbyterian Church was filled to the doors last evening to witness the ordination of the Rev. F. A. Robinson to the ministry of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, and his induction to the pastorate of the Stirling and West Huntingdon congregations. In the unavoidable absence of the Moderator, the Rev. Jas. Binnie, D.D., of Tweed, the services were in charge of Rev. J. E. Smith, B.A., of Burnbrae, who preached from the text "And the word of God increased; and the number of disciples multiplied greatly." After the ordination and induction service, Rev. E. W. Mackay, B.A., of Madoc, very impressively addressed Mr. Robinson as to his duties in connection with his work, imparting some very wholesome advice. Mr. Mackay's address was appreciated by all. Following this Rev. D. Smith, of Foxboro addressed the congregation in regard to their duties to their new pastor, urging them to give him their encouragement, prayers, and sympathy, and to work with him. Rev. D. Balfour also made a brief address, welcoming Mr. Robinson to his new field of labor. Mr. Robinson has already made a very favorable impression on the people of Stirling, and we extend to him and Mrs. Robinson a cordial welcome to our midst. He is well qualified for his work, and his labors in the Y.M.C.A. and as a student missionary in the west have given him valuable experience. We wish him all success in his efforts as a Presbyterian minister in Stirling.

A Handy Home Book.

A book with the above title has just been issued by the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. It certainly is well named, being an encyclopaedia of family doctor and cook book all in one. It contains the thousand and one things every one imagines they know and yet few people do know. It will settle arguments on any subject. It will save doctor's bills, and make it easy for the housewife who wants to prepare nice meals. It must be seen to realize what a valuable work it really is. The Family Herald offers it as a free premium on certain easy conditions, and every person should write for one. The Family Herald and Weekly Star certainly gives a big dollar's worth in a year.

Sunday, Nov. 11th, will be the 75th anniversary of St. Andrew's church, Belleville.

Each year the poultry business is becoming more lucrative and now assumes proportions that will soon rival any branch of farm industry. Farmers are forced to acknowledge that the old hen can lift her own weight in raising a mortgage from the farm.

A large chemical works for the manufacture of sulphuric acid is to be erected by the American Mining Co., which is mining iron pyrites in Hungerford township. The works are situated near Bogart P.O., and the number of men employed will be increased from 50 to 120 or 200.

The Brockville Times notes with pleasure that the Grand Trunk is taking steps to suppress the rice throwing nuisance at stations when a bride couple are going away. It is a piece of inexcusable foolishness, which ought to be suppressed. The chairman idiot with a gun is next on the list.

Thos. Weller, a young Englishman, was sentenced on Monday at Peterborough to thirty days in jail. He had been paying his addresses to Miss Annie Cook of that city, but the girl, desiring to get rid of him, went to the residence of her uncle, Mr. Wright, near Lakefield. On Sunday night at midnight Weller went to the house and pointed a loaded revolver at Mrs. Wright's head. He at once demanded that the girl come downstairs saying he intended to kill her. Mr. Wright drove for a constable and had Weller arrested. The prisoner still threatens to shoot Miss Cook as soon as he is released. Weller's friends are endeavoring to have him sent back to England as soon as his sentence expires.

Belleville Ontario: Local fishermen say it is many years since herring were so plentiful in the bay as at present.

John Smith, proprietor of the Cambridge House, Frankford, was up before Magistrate Flint on Tuesday, charged with selling liquor after hours.

A number of complaints of illegal deer hunting in the northern part of Hastings county have been received by Deputy Game Warden Fitzgerald, and several informations have been laid as the result of his investigations.

There is certain to be much more than usual interest taken in the municipal elections next January. The reeve of each township will go to the county council, as well as the village and town reeves. Many of the men who have served faithfully in the home councils for years will thus have a chance to enlarge their experience and usefulness.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free, Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics, or poisonous drugs. Cough Cure is absolutely safe, even for the youngest babe—and it cures, it does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it. Morton & Haight.

Auction Sales

THURSDAY, NOV. 22.—On West half of lot 24, con. 7, Sidney, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. J. N. Palmer. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m. Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4.—On lot 20, con. 9, Sidney, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Isaac McCurcheon. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

Births.

CLEMENTS.—At Bolton, on Nov. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements, a son.

BURNETT.—In Huntingdon, on Nov. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Burnett, a son.

Married.

TEAGLE-McLACHLAN.—On Monday evening, Nov. 5th, at the Methodist parsonage, Stirling, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, Allen Henry Teagle, ship carpenter, Trenton, to Margaret Ellen McLachlan, Stirling.

DINGWALL-HANNA.—On Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, Peter McLachlan Dingwall to Hattie Beatrice Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hanna, all of River Valley, Sidney township.

COULTER-ROADHOUSE.—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th, at the home of Mr. A. L. Coulter, brother of the groom, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, Thomas Coulter, G. T. H. agent, Alliston to Elizabeth Vida Roadhouse, Caledon East.

Deaths.

HUFFMAN.—In Frankford, on Nov. 5th, Eliza Maria, widow of the late D. J. S. Huffman, aged 75 years, 8 months and 15 days.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET

Parts of Lots 11 and 12, in the 4th concession of Rawdon, containing 92 acres. Good stone house and basement barn, with water in stables, convenient to post office, blacksmith shop, cheese and butter factories. For terms and further particulars apply to

WM. FARRELL,
Sine P.O.

MEAT SHOP

Under new management. The business formerly carried on by A. H. SEELEY, is now changed to

SEELEY & HATTON

We are prepared to supply the public with first-class Meats of all kinds at lowest cash prices.

SEELEY & HATTON.

ENTERPRISE CHEESE COMPANY

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the above company at the factory on Monday, Nov. 12th, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving tenders and engaging cheesemakers for 1907, and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

W. T. SINE, President.

Berkshire Boar

The undersigned has a first-class thoroughbred Berkshire Boar for service.

A. W. HAGGERMAN,
Lot 5, 9th Con. Sidney.

For Service

The undersigned has for service one thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, terms, 75 cents; and one Yorkshire Boar, terms, 50 cents.

GEORGE SINE.

FOR SALE.

Seventy-five acres of lot 25, Con. 7, Sidney. There are 13 acres of orchard, house, barn, and drive house, and well watered. For further particulars apply to

THOS. HAMBLIN.

"There's a REEL Foundation"



For our success in the Tailoring Business and that is careful attention to the smallest details in the simplest garment. Not only do we build Suits and Overcoats to satisfy their general stylish appearance and give of form, but we also keep a good line of Ready-made Overalls, Heavy Working Pants, Old Vests and Heavy Pen-jackets. Call in and see us.

JOHN M. MCGEE,
Next door to H. Warren & Son's Hardware Store.

Stirling's New Store.

Some very Special Value shown in this store in

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Ladies' heavy silk fleeced Hose, in black, 25 cts. per pair
Ladies' heavy, all-wool Hose, in black, 25 cts. per pair
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, all wool and union, extra value, 25 cts. per pair
Children's Hosiery in Cashmere, plain and ribbed Wool Hose, from 12 1/2 to 25 cts. per pair

See the special value we show in Men's Heavy Wool Sox at 15, 20 and 25 cts. per pair

Ladies' BLOUSES in fancy Sonette Flannel, regular \$1.10 quality. Our price 90 cts. each

Ladies' WRAPPERS at 95 cts., \$1.00 and \$1.40. All sizes, color, Red, Navy and Black.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Wool Fleeced, all sizes, 50 cts. a garment
Wool Fleeced, all sizes, 75 cts. a garment, extra heavy
Unshrinkable ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 each
Heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1 to \$1.25 each

FURS ! FURS ! FURS !

Get our prices on all kinds of Furs before you buy. We can save you money on every piece of Fur you buy, from a lady's Ruff to the best Persian Lamb Coat.

MEN'S FUR COATS at the lowest prices.

No trouble to show goods.

The One-priced Store

G. W. ANDERSON.

Produce taken in exchange for goods or for cash. PHONE No. 29.

WINTER IS CREEPING ON

And you will need warm, lined Shoes to keep your feet warm. We can fit and suit you all. We have a large assortment of all kinds of Winter Footwear to keep the feet dry and warm. See our

FLEECE-LINED BOOTS for Men, Women and Children
LONG BOOTS for Men and Boys

Made by the JAMES MCCREARY CO. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Best brand of RUBBERS always in stock.

If you want

A Good, Honest pair of HAND-MADE BOOTS
Come to us. Nothing but the best material used. We are rushed with orders but come along and we will get yours out at short notice.

Repairing neatly done.

J. W. BROWN,
BUTTER AND EGGS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.
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XMAS GOODS

We have just received a new stock of Christmas goods, consisting of

MANICURE SETS TOILET SETS

In Ebony and Sterling Silver mounted.
Also a FINE LINE OF CHINA

Japanese and Austrian made goods.

And other articles too numerous to mention.
SALE commences every morning at a few minutes after eight o'clock. Do not fail to see these goods before they are all gone. Prices always right.

H. HADLEY,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER, & OPTICIAN.

FOR SALE.

A first class blacksmith shop, with half an acre of land, good barn and stable, situated at Chatterton. For particulars apply to

FRANK FINKLE,
Chatterton.

FARM FOR SALE

Part of Lot 15 in the 1st Con. of Rawdon, containing 133 acres, about 100 acres clear, and in a good state of cultivation. A first class barn 70 x 50, with stone basement. A good frame house, and young orchard. The place is well watered, a never-failing creek running across the farm. For terms and further particulars apply to

W. S. MARTIN, Stirling.

Spring Brook Elevator

The undersigned having leased Spring Brook elevator, is prepared to pay the highest market price for all kinds of grain. Ask for quotations before going elsewhere.

R. W. THOMPSON.

FOR SALE

In village of Stirling, on the east side of Henry street, ten acres of land, with brick house and kitchen, and barn, all in first house and kitchen. Good well and cistern; close condition. Terms easy. Apply to also the orchard. Terms easy. Apply to

THOS. HEARD.

Farm for Sale.

First class Dairy farm, partly situated in the Village of Stirling. Particulars from

DR. POTTS, Stirling.

LONG NIGHTS

are here and

GOOD LAMP OIL

is a necessity in every house.

puted in neat and fashionable style, and on short notice.

The Store of Quality.

Frost-Proof Garments

Frosty weather is here now. You'll want Warm Clothing and Furs. We would ask you to inspect the largest and best assorted stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furs and Ready-to-wear Clothing.

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$6.00
Men's New-style Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$15.00

MEN'S & BOYS' READY-TO-WEAR SUITS

made especially for our Fine Trade, and the brand, WARD'S Ready-to-wear, is a guarantee that carries confidence that you are wearing the BEST. We ask you no more in price than others, and give you better values. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Wear Ward's Clothing and prove what we say.

Our Fine Ordered Clothing Department is in Full Swing

We have a few selections of the Newest Patterns and Colorings in SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS and OVERCOATINGS, and it is a good time now to leave your measure and get the latest. We'll give you Fit, Finish and Workmanship second to none.

UNDERWEAR

Time to change. We have anything want in Underwear from 50 cents a suit to \$4.50.

FALL CAPS

Just opening a shipment of the Caps that are being worn by the best people.

GLOVES AND MITTS

75 dozen to choose from—25c. to \$2.50, prices to suit your needs.

FRED. T. WARD,

Headquarters for Men's Fine Ordered Clothing, Haberdashery, etc.

The Store of Satisfaction

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

Of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts just opened out. Special values at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Black Sateen Underskirts, some extra good lines at 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00. See our special flannelette-lined \$1.00. Ladies' heavy fleece-lined Underskirts at \$1.00.

Ladies' and Children's heavy Wool Hose, all sizes, prices from 15c. to 50c. An extra good line for 25c.

Our Carpet Sale is still going on. Regular 35c. and 40c. Carpet for 25c. and 30c. Regular 60c. and 90c. Carpet for 50c. and 75c. A few Rugs left to clear at half price.

Some Special Values in Men's Underwear at 50c., 75c.

Heavy Wool Socks, 15 cts., 25 cts., 30 cts., etc.

Fresh Stock of Groceries always on hand.

No Chicken taken unless thoroughly cleaned and drawn.

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A New Illuminant

A French scientist has discovered a new illuminant, which is far better and cheaper than any light yet known.

M. Denayrouse proclaims that he has now discovered a new lighting factor, and he has invented a special lamp for its use. The city of Paris is so impressed with the possibilities of the new illuminant that an experiment is being made with ten thousand of the new burners as arranged for street lighting. The municipality has been tempted by the promise of greater lighting power with 'Lusol', and its cheapness in comparison with any other illuminant. 'Lusol' is merely a commercial name for the new light, which is especially rich in carbon. It is extracted from coal and is a sort of twin to acetylene—an acetylene, indeed, in liquid form and minus its explosions. The lamp is described as being an ideal one for the drawing-room or the study, as it is quite silent and clean, does not leak, does not smoke, its wick does not require attention, it has no smell, and it produces a steady flame of equable strength and having a brilliant white light. The Lusol model lamp as now presented is of a hundred candle power, compared with incandescent electric lamps of 10, 16 and 33 candle power, the usual makes, and the Auer burner of fifty. The Lusol lamp can be left burning the whole day for a cost of from five to six cents. In the outdoor form of the lamp, the candle power is increased to three hundred and seventy-eight and four hundred and seventy-five, and the results of the experiments with them now going on at Paris will be awaited with eager interest.

Wealth for Farmers.

In many respects the season which is fast drawing to a close has been the most important in the history of the Canadian dairy industry. Taken on the whole it has not been a profitable season for the exporter, but for the farmer it has certainly been a banner year.

Prices during the entire season have been unusually high, and the amount that has gone into the farmer's hands is the largest in the history of the trade.

A conservative estimate shows that the Canadian dairy farmers have, or will have by the end of the season, received considerably over thirty-two million dollars for their produce during the past seven months, which constitute the dairy season of 1906.

Mr. R. M. Ballantyne, Canadian manager of Lovell & Christmas Co., Limited, Montreal, estimates the value of the cheese and butter exports as follows:

Cheese, \$25,156,000.
Butter, \$7,392,000.
A total of \$32,548,000.

The total output of cheese is estimated at 2,620,000 boxes, the exports of butter were 601,508, at an average price of 22 cents a pound.

These figures, be it observed, are for exports only. Were the value of the articles named which were consumed at home added, the total would be increased by many more millions of dollars.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for Piles alone—and it does the work surely and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jars, 50 cents. Sold and recommended by Morton & Haight.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA

HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT

31st October, 1906

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid up	\$ 3,942,710 00
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ..	1,335,847 22
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	2,850,675 00
Deposits Payable on Demand	\$ 5,685,321 09
Deposits Payable after Notice	2,893,598 66
Other Liabilities	15,578,919 75
	1,635,249 15
	\$25,343,401 12

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin on hand	538,989 58
Dominion Government Notes on hand ..	1,121,447 00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks ..	1,155,304 99
Balances with Bankers	1,101,101 00
Total Cash Assets	\$ 3,916,842 57
Cash Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation ..	80,000 00
Prov. Government and other Securities ..	1,612,831 16
Call Loans Secured by Bonds, etc. ..	4,614,067 00
	\$10,223,740 73
Commercial Loans (less rebate of interest) ..	\$14,640,510 40
Bank Premises, Real Estate, Safes, etc. ..	473,837 57
Other Assets	5,312 42
	15,119,660 39
	\$25,343,401 12

D. M. STEWART,
General Manager.

From the above Statement it will be seen the SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA has accumulated assets to the amount of Twenty-five Million Dollars in the four and one-half years of its existence—something never accomplished by any other Canadian bank.

The Cash Assets of the Bank amount to \$4,000,000.00, which equals the entire capital and represents one-fifth of its total liabilities, while its liquid Assets which can be realized on immediately, exceed \$10,000,000.00 or 50 per cent. of its Liabilities to the public. These are remarkable figures and indicate not only unusual strength, but exceptional readiness for all contingencies, however sudden and unforeseen.

That the Bank commands the confidence of the public is evident enough, since its depositors have at their credit \$15,780,000.00 and its note issue reaches \$2,880,000.00. Even more striking and assuring is the base fact that the excess of the SOVEREIGN BANK'S Assets over its Liabilities amounts to no less than \$5,278,557.

The shareholders are to be congratulated on having interests in an institution which shows such an excellent statement.

Your Future Assured

A savings account in The Sovereign Bank makes you happily independent of the future, which keeps you from worry in the present. Open a savings account to-day.

Deposits of from \$1.00 and upwards received. Interest paid 4 times a year.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

STIRLING, HAVELOCK, MARMORA.
STIRLING BRANCH. W. R. HOWSON, Manager.

Sterling Hall.

FINE FURS

In justice to yourselves get in touch with our Fur DEPARTMENT if you want Furs which are absolutely right in Style, Workmanship, Quality and Price. Our Fur guarantee to the purchaser a present profitable investment and a future of comfort and satisfaction.

Unexcelled values in Men's Fur-lined Coats at \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00.

Unexcelled values in Ladies' Fur-lined Coats at \$35.00, \$45.00, \$60.00.

Men's Natural Coon Coats at \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$75.00.

Men's Fur Coats in various furs at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

Ladies Fur Coats in Astrachan, Bocharan, Electric, Near Seal, Persian Lamb.

UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

We keep a city stock and assortment in these lines, all selected with a view to giving the best value, style and service. If you can't get just what you want elsewhere we stand ready to show you the superior values and variety of our lines of Hosiery and Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

Men's and Boys' Clothing



We can't too strongly emphasize the advantage of buying Men's and Boys' Clothing at this store. We have done all the worrying for you in testing and trying all makes, qualities and values.

Hence you buy with every assurance of satisfaction.

Very Special value in Men's Suits at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Very Special value in Boys' Suits at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

Very Special value in Men's Overcoats at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Very Special value in Boys' Overcoats at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7



On the Bargain Shelf

The road to low prices leads straight to our store. Our buying organization brings the best values—the plums of the market—this way. But lest you forget this fact here are a few Bargain Mile Posts from various Departments to point the way to Greater Savings:

Underwear—10 doz. Men's blue grey Fleece Shirts and Drawers at 70 cents per suit.

Yarn—Wool is going up but here is a way-down price on Saxony: 100 doz. packages Saxony Yarn, colors, black, orange, pink, blue. Regular 15 ct. value, on sale at 10 cts. per pkg.

Doylies—10 doz. Japanese Linen Embroidered Doylies at 3 for 10 cents.

Art Baking Powder—Six gold decorated Cups and Saucers and a pound can of Baking Powder for 50 cents.

Toilet Sets—36 10-piece Sets with rolled edge Basins, all large pieces, regular \$2.50 goods, on sale at \$1.98.

Grocery Specials—8 lbs. Rolled Oats in cotton bag, for 25 cts. Full 16-oz. pkg. California Seedless Raisins, new fruit, at 10 cts. lb.

W. R. MATHER,

Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Retailer of Everything to wear for Everybody.

Lirriper's Deception

"Bills, bills, bills! Only two years in London and £200 in debt! By George! That's not a bad record for a law student. If the old dad knew that I owed even so much as a five-pound note I'd cut me off with the proverbial twelve coppers."

Tom Lirriper lit his pipe and stared moodily at the china shepherdess on the chimney-piece.

"I should have managed all right if I'd only had myself to consider, but when a fellow is engaged to a jolly girl like Dulcie Doone, well, he has to spend a bit; and I think it's dashed to pieces of the governor not to double my allowance, considering how pleased he was when I told him of my engagement. Let's have a look at his letter again."

He took the letter from his pocket-book and spread it upon the table.

"My Dear Son—The news of your engagement to Miss Doone has pleased me beyond measure. Asper Doone and I went to school together, and you are a lucky dog to be received into such a family. I would run up to London to see you, but my old enemy the gout has got me, and I can't be able to put my foot down for weeks. Work hard, my boy, and make yourself worthy of her. I will give you £2,000 the day you are married."

"Your affectionate father, Gregory Lirriper."

"By George! Two thousand the day I am married! I shall go smash long before then, and the old man will play the Spartan father and disinherit me!" While he sat ruminating and railing at Fate the door of his room was opened and the figure of his landlady protruded into the apartment.

"Miss Doone has called like to remind you, Mr. Lirriper, as my bill is now over £16, and as landladies must live as well as other folk—"

"Say nothing about your account, Mrs. Mooney, nothing at all; I assure you it will be seen to at once."

The landlady retired, grumbling, and in a few minutes Dulcie Doone entered the room.

"Why, Dulcie, this is a surprise. Fancy your coming to see me in these old digs. I should never have dared to invite you here."

"They don't look very tempting, Tom. I must say; but I can't stay a minute. I just came to tell you that mother and I are going down to Devonshire; we have had a wire to say that my aunt is very ill and wants to see me. I just called in on my way to the station."

"Oh, I say, and how long are you going to be away?"

"I can't tell you that, Tom, dear. Aunt is so very ill that they do not expect her to recover, and in that case we shall stay to the end. It is the least I can do, seeing that I am to inherit all her property; and she is very rich."

"Ah, I see how it is. You'll go away, and come back a rich heiress, and then forget all poor Tom Lirriper?"

"Oh, you silly old goose, as if money would make any difference in me. But I must really go now, Tom; mother is waiting at the station, and I must not miss the train."

"Well, good-bye, dear; you'll write to me every day, and—"

The rest of his admonition became inaudible in an affectionate embrace, and in a few minutes he was once more alone, a prey to the terrors of his monetary position.

"By Jove! I don't know what to do. What with Dulcie being away, and these monthly money worries, I shall have an awful lot of the blues."

The door was partly open, and as he walked moodily up and down a bright face with a pair of mischievous eyes looked in at him.

"Why is the lion so restless this morning? Such pacing to and fro is not conducive to the study of the law."

"Ah, Mrs. Crisp, good morning; come in."

Mrs. Caroline Crisp occupied the suite of rooms above Tom Lirriper's. She was a bright, cheerful little woman whose husband was away in South Africa on business, and was not expected back for another month. She had not been very long under Mrs. Mooney's roof, but she and Tom Lirriper were already very good friends.

"Well, and what's the matter? You look as cheerful as a rainy day."

"Oh, everything's the matter. I'm up to my neck in debt, and I don't see any way of getting out of it."

"Oh, you poor boy, I'm so sorry; but your father is a rich man, isn't he? Why not by the whole matter before him?"

"My dear Mrs. Crisp, I have no doubt you mean well, but you don't know what you are talking about. If my old dad knew that I was in debt he would disinherit me like an old boy."

"Dear, dear, that's bad; and I don't see how I can help you. Is it now?"

"About £200."

"Good gracious! What on earth have you been doing?"

"Well, you see, I—I am engaged to be married, and—well, a fellow must spend a bit when he has a jolly girl to take about."

"And does your father approve of your engagement?"

"Rather! Just look at this letter he sent me when I told him of it."

"That is very kind of him, Mr. Lirriper. Two thousand pounds the day you are married! What a pity you can't get married at once. You could pay your debts and still have £1,300."

"By Jove! That's not a bad idea. Thank you, Mrs. Crisp, I will think about it."

"It is the only way out that I can see. If you really think it is impossible to tell your father—"

"Oh, there is out of the question."

"Well, then, try the other. The law and don't be down-hearted; all will come out right. Good-bye, I must be off now."

With the departure of Mrs. Crisp, Tom Lirriper sat down and began to

seriously consider the feasibility of her suggestion. His creditors would not wait longer than a day or two, and the necessity of having the money immediately was imperative. But Dulcie was due to leave for Devonshire for an indefinite period, and even if she had been in London it was improbable that she would agree to such a hasty marriage. "Confound it, I don't know what to do."

And as he sat there almost despairing, his old genius perched himself on his shoulder and turned his thoughts into a channel from which he started back with a shudder.

"No, no, I could never do it; the risk is too great, and he would never forgive me if he found out. And yet, and yet, and such a confirmed invalid with his gout that he could not come to my wedding in any case. Could I do it? Dare I risk it? Let me see what I could say to him."

"My Dear Dad—You will be surprised to hear that I was married this morning by special license. Circumstances in my wife's family made it imperative that we should be married immediately or postponed the ceremony for a couple of years. I feel sure you will not blame me for consuming my happiness at such short notice, and as we are starting at once for our honeymoon tour on the Continent, I am glad if you can send me the £2,000 you promised me."

In such haste, your affectionate son, Tom."

"That reads all right; the only thing is, will it succeed, and what is his position after? Well, I must risk it, and when I have got the money I will buy a special license, and go down to Devonshire, and persuade Dulcie to marry me at once."

With many misgivings he addressed the envelope and sealed it, and when he went out to post it his hand hesitated many times before he finally dropped it into the box. His agony of mind during the next two days can better be imagined than described, and when on the second day he found a letter on his breakfast-table in his father's handwriting he tore it open with feverish haste.

"My Dear Son—Your letter naturally surprised me very much, but as I do not believe in long engagements I cannot blame you for taking the shorter alternative. I am glad to tell you that my girl has wonderfully improved, and as I should like to pay my respects to your wife I am coming to London, and will be with you almost as soon as you get this letter."

Your affectionate father, Gregory Lirriper."

"What! my father coming here? I am lost, lost! Oh, what a fool I've been! It's all through that Mrs. Crisp putting the idea into my head. What shall I do? Oh, I am going mad!"

"Anything wrong, Mr. Lirriper?"

"Oh, it's you, Mrs. Crisp, is it? Yes, there is something wrong. Come in, don't stand there, a nice thing you have done for me, what your suggestions."

"What have I done?"

"Why, have you done? You suggested that I should get married as soon as possible, so as to get the £2,000 my father promised me."

"Well?"

"Well, I wrote to him and told him that I was married, and—instead of sending me the money, he's—he's coming here."

"But you are not married, are you?"

"Of course I'm not, and that's the worst of it. He'll be here in a few minutes, and he'll want me to produce my wife. Oh, I am ruined, and it's all your fault."

"My fault? I like that. I did not tell you to deceive your father."

"No, but your suggestion put it into my head. Here, what's that? A cab has stopped at the front door, and the governor is getting out. Oh, what shall I do?"

"Well, as I don't want to be present at a painful scene I will go up to my own room."

"Crisp rose to go, but to her astonishment Tom Lirriper suddenly seized her by the shoulders and forced her back into the chair."

"No, you don't, Mrs. Crisp. You got me into this mess, and you've got to get me out of it, unless you want to see me ruined."

"What can I do?"

"Be my wife for an hour."

"Impossible, I—"

"But I insist upon it; not a word. We leave for our honeymoon by the 11.05 train from Cannon Street, so it will be only for an hour; don't ruin me for goodness' sake. Agree to everything I say, and I will get rid of him as soon as possible. Hush! Not a word, he is here."

Dumbly protesting, Mrs. Crisp collapsed in the chair, and nervously awaited the approaching interview. In another instant the door opened and Gregory Lirriper entered.

"Well, that is a surprise."

"Aye, my boy, it is, but it is nothing to the surprise you gave me when I received your letter saying that you were married. And so this is my daughter-in-law, eh? Come along, my dear, and give the old man a kiss."

And before Mrs. Crisp could protest Gregory Lirriper had seized her in his arms and given her half-a-dozen kisses.

"And a bonny lass you are, too, and I'm proud of you. Fanny thing, your father and I were at school together."

"Indeed, sir?"

"No, I don't suppose you know anything about it, but look here I've brought you a little wedding present. How do you like that, eh?"

And Gregory Lirriper produced from a leather case a magnificent diamond

from Cannon Street. If I stay to tell you the whole story we shall miss our train, so you won't mind if I postpone it."

"Certainly not, my boy. But it is the blindest business I ever heard of, getting married at five minutes' notice. No, no; don't let me spoil your arrangements. Hallo! where's the girl?"

Mrs. Crisp found herself unable to bear the situation any longer, and, taking an opportunity when Gregory Lirriper's back was turned, had made her escape from the room.

"Fanny, going off like that. I thought she seemed a bit dazed. No insanity in the family, is there?"

"You no, dad, I assure you; but she is a very shy girl, and you coming along so suddenly—"

"Ah, made her nervous, I dare say. Well, my boy, I hope you will be very happy."

"By the way, I met an old friend in the train, and I asked him to wait until he comes."

"Oh, no, dad; stay as long as you like."

"Very well; off you go and get ready."

"You are not vexed that I got married in such a hurry?"

"Not at all, my boy. She seems a very nice girl—not quite so young as I expected; but she's none the worse for that. I only hope she won't be afraid of her dad-in-law."

Feeling very much like a kicked spaveller, Tom hurried upstairs, where he had to use all his powers of persuasion to induce Mrs. Crisp to continue the journey, and get ready for the supposed departure for the station.

Meanwhile Gregory Lirriper lit a cigar and made himself comfortable in Tom's sitting-room while he awaited the arrival of his friend. He had not long to wait, for in a few minutes a tall, broad-shouldered man with a bronzed face entered the room.

"Ah, Anthony! You've found your way here, eh? You are just in time to see my boy and his wife start off on their honeymoon."

"Well, he's luckier than I am, for I can't find my wife at all."

"Not find your wife?"

"That's about the size of it. You see, I went away to South Africa for nine months, and left my wife in lodgings in Bloomsbury. Well, I should like to come back a month before my time; so I gave her a surprise before I started for England, and told her that I was coming to London, and now I find that she has left her lodgings, and no one knows where she has gone to."

"That is very awkward, Anthony; you'll have to advertise in the agony columns of the papers. Hallo! who is this?"

At this juncture the door opened and Dulcie Doone entered the room.

"Oh! I beg your pardon; I thought to find Tom—I mean Mr. Dear; come in, my dear, my dear, my dear."

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"Oh, this is preposterous; Tom Lirriper, he is a man, and get me out of this trouble!"

"I should like to hear Tom's explanation. It will take a lot to convince me that he's not a young blackguard."

"Oh, Tom; what is it? You are not married, are you?"

"No, dear, I am not, but I have made a thorough fool of myself, and must ask your forgiveness all round. I am sorry to say, dad, that I am deeply in debt, and in order to avoid a smash I thought of the £2,000 you promised me. Knowing your horror of debts, I could not ask you, and, in an evil moment, I thought of the £2,000 you promised me on my wedding day."

"And you wrote and told me you were married, while all the time it was an untruth?"

"That is so, dad, and I am very sorry for it. As soon as I had the money I was going down to Devonshire to ask Dulcie to marry me, but you turned up, and I—I made Mrs. Crisp play the part of my wife."

"Very well, sir, you have made a fool of me and a fool of yourself, and so you must bear the consequences. I don't want ever to see you again, and you will not inherit a penny of my money. Good day."

"Oh, Mr. Lirriper, don't go like that, exclaimed Dulcie. 'If I can forgive Tom, surely you can. As for your money, we don't want it, as my aunt has left me £20,000; but we do want your love, and you will not refuse us that, will you? If you put it like that, I suppose I must go home. And what about you, Anthony?"

"Oh, I am so rejoiced at finding my wife that I am ready to forgive anybody and everybody."—London Tit-Bits.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Well-Known People.

General Togi, of Port Arthur fame, is paying the penalty of popularity. But the hands of autograph seekers. But the form which this has taken in Japan has been a touch of sentiment, inasmuch as the relatives of soldiers who fell before Port Arthur are seeking the General's autograph inscription to place on the tombstones of the dead.

The Bishop of London spends no great amount of time in the planning of his sermons—forceful, though they are. He writes them only on very special occasions. Usually he selects a suitable text, ponders it for a moment, verifies his quotations and references, and in the space of a few minutes he has settled the whole matter.

The Marquess of Ailsa is a man of many hobbies. He has made a study of naval construction, and has a ship-building yard at Troon, Scotland, while he is an authority on motor engineering and runs his own motor-boats. He is known, too, as an enthusiastic floriculturist, and at Culzean Castle, Ayrshire, has managed to grow flowers which can be seen nowhere else in Scotland.

The King of Spain's full name is Alfonso XIII. His mother decided on Alfonso, Santiago is the patron saint of Spain, Leon is adapted from the name of his godfather Pope Leo, the ploughman Isidore is the patron saint of Madrid, Paschal is the patron saint of the King's birthday, and Marican is that of his christening day.

The Prince of Wales has made wonderful progress as a shot, and is one of the deadliest in England. His Royal Highness is almost as good as his friend, Lord de Grey, who has often the surpassing experience of finding himself watched by other sportsmen, who prefer to see him bring down the birds rather than shoot themselves. The King is also a very fine shot, but the best shot amongst Royalties is the King of Portugal.

Mr. Arthur Burrows, of Lincoln's Inn, who is in his ninety-fourth year, is the oldest barrister in Great Britain, and continues to hold the post of conveying counsel to the Chancery Division, which he was appointed in 1877.

Burrows regularly attends his chambers in Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, on certain days in the week to dispose of his work. His connection with the law extends to nearly seventy-six years, as he entered as a student at Lincoln's Inn in November, 1830.

Mme. Flammarion, the distinguished wife of her equally distinguished husband—astronomer—never allows anyone to cut her husband's hair but herself, and she uses the short locks for pillows and shawls.

Her home in Paris is full of such pillows stuffed with clippings. The Flammarions were married thirty years ago; therefore, taking the average of a man's growth of hair, he has treasured cutting as three weeks, the treasured accumulation of over 300 hair-cuttings must make a goodly pile.

The Prince of Monaco is the second wife of the reigning Prince of the little principality. She was Mlle. Helene, daughter of the rich banker of Lyons, and niece of the great poet, Victor Hugo.

She was married to the Duc de Monaco in 1871, and on the death of the Duc was said to have been £10,000. She married the present Prince in 1880, his first marriage with Lady Mary Victoria Douglas-Hamilton, daughter of the Duke of Hamilton, having been dissolved by the Pope, she has always resided in the grand chateau at Monaco, with the Duke's family, if not with positive aversion.

The South is very fond of animals, and has a wonderful collection at Yildiz. His pets are kept on a small island, and are of all sorts, including deer, gazelles, rare goats and sheep, and birds of every kind. These are under the Royal master. A special kiosk is given up to dogs, of which a few fine specimens are generally imported every year, especially from England. There is also a cat-house, but the cats are of the common kind, and are under the care of a cat-woman, with twenty attendants. All the rest of the menagerie is under a director, with thirty helpers. The only wild beasts are a few lions, tigers, and such-like, presented by King Menelik.

About the House

PERSONAL APPEARANCES AND HOUSEHOLD WORK.

Some women who work about their own homes neglect their personal appearance, one might say, shamefully. It is at least a pitiable thing to see a woman grow so absolutely careless of the love and respect of those around her. Many a graceful young girl, with good figure and pretty face, after serving an apprenticeship for a few years following her marriage at housework, develops into a tussle-headed, slatternly matron. Women are by nature proud creatures. They want to be loved, and they like to be admired. There must be some good, some excellent reason for this common metamorphosis of women after entering the duties of a home.

There is a great deal of current information to the effect that housework and the common duties of life may be reduced to mere child's play, or simply a butterfly existence. However, it is customary yet among those who have a sonal equitation has been to refer to this line for its equivalent to refer to housework as drudgery, and the routine duties attendant upon the care of a household, no matter how trivial, are generally regarded as arduous. An on-looker often marvels at this, especially one of the male persuasion, since the preparation of dainty meals and the whisking around of dust buns and cloths to tidying up rooms and the like, are the prerogative of labor. Well, like all questions, this one has two sides to it. Undoubtedly a great deal that is objectionable in housework wears more upon the mental than upon the physical condition of women. In the first place, very few women are born housekeepers, and know just how to manage and systematize things to make them easy. Very few women have the knack of being dainty and tidily dressed when about their work. Some being clumsy and awkward, soil and tear their clothing,

THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1906.

Co-operation in Farming

For many years the farmers of Canada have been devoting their energies to overcoming the physical obstructions to their work, or to battling with the problems of science in their application to the production of crops, and the breeding, management, etc., of live stock. Meanwhile the subject of marketing farm products has received but scant attention. However, the idea of co-operation, after having been applied in various forms, is gradually commanding the support of the great agricultural industries of all civilized countries and seems destined to multiply the profits of the soil. Our farmers are learning by slow degrees that it does not pay for each man to go into the markets of the world single-handed and alone with his products, or even to ship his goods long distances by rail or boat at his own risk and take his chances on a fluctuating market. But by a group of farmers co-operating and acting as a single business concern it is possible to put their produce on the markets in larger quantities, in better shape, and at prices that more than compensate them for all the trouble involved; or, better still, sell their grain, fruit, swine, etc., at a nearby railway station or cold storage plant at prices and under conditions which take the output of the whole community into account.

During the past two or three years several co-operative associations among Ontario fruit-growers have been organized with the most encouraging and satisfactory results. The movement is certain to grow, but there seems no reason why the idea of co-operation should be limited to the packing and marketing of apples and other fruits. The principal of co-operation is sound. Then why not extend it? The setting out of fruit plantations, the planting of orchards of select varieties, the fighting of injurious insects and plant diseases, the purchasing of fertilizers, the employment of help, in fact nearly everything that appertains to the growing of fruit as well as selling it is a subject for co-operation. But why should this idea of co-operation be limited in its application to any industry? It is a good plan for the fruit-growers, it has proven a great help to some of our potato-growers, it has made Canadian cheese famous, and it has helped to force our bacon to a high place in the British markets. What may it not do? When the farmers of this country are once fully aware of their power and understand what they can do for Canadian agricultural products by adopting the spirit and putting the principle of co-operation into practice no calling in the country will be more remunerative than farming.—Globe.

Copper Mining in Hastings

Among its other mineral productions Hastings county is becoming a large producer of copper. The copper mine at Eldorado is now producing large quantities of metal. The smelter which was put in operation there some weeks ago has, although operated during the day only, because of the scarcity of labor, already turned out matte from which 150,000 pounds of pure copper has been extracted. The value of this at the current rate of about 22½ cents per pound, can be easily calculated. The matte, it may be added, which carries 50 per cent. of copper, is shipped to L. Vogelstein, New York, agent for the works at Cromie, New Jersey, where it is refined. Regular shipments of a car per week will soon be made, and after January 1, 1907, this quantity will be largely increased, as the property will then be acquired by the Medina Copper Company, of which Mr. Cole Saunders, who is at present managing the mine, is the general manager, and the smelter will be operated night and day. The vein which is now being worked is twenty feet wide, and the ore carries from 5 to 20 per cent. of copper, and averages 12 per cent. It has been proved to a depth of 250 feet, which leaves no doubt as to its permanency. A new vein 9 feet wide and having no connection with the other ore body was struck recently.

The Madoc Review says: Two cars of copper matte from the smelter at the Eldorado mine were shipped to New York a few days ago. The owners expect that the two cars will net them \$18,000. They will in a short time ship three 25-ton cars, worth \$6,000 each. The history of this property is interesting, being adjacent to the old but celebrated "Richardson" gold mine. During the gold excitement in 1896-7 a company was formed to mine for copper on this property. They mined from the bottom of the hill, but gave up in disgust. Had they gone three feet deeper they would have struck it rich. In sinking the present shaft they came on the old ore. This mine, the product of which is worth \$240 per ton, was some years ago sold for taxes and was bid in for \$80. Mr. A. W. Cog bought the property afterwards for \$300, and soon after his purchase refused \$10,000 for it. It now gives promise of being one of the richest mines in Canada.

The total debt of Canada is \$258,781,903.06.

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Apple Growing in Ontario

A new feature of the Ontario Horticultural show in Toronto last week was the county competition for apple growing. Twenty counties entered the competition, giving a total of 6,790,169 trees, or three trees for every man, woman and child in the Province. Northumberland and Durham head the list with 1,019,210, Grey is second with 555,941; Kent, 452,521; Prince Edward, 449,034; Simcoe, 434,621; York, 373,133; Ontario, 368,174; Hastings 338,847; Bruce, 319,798; the other counties with smaller numbers. The value of the apple crop each year amounts to several million dollars, and is one of the most profitable crops a farmer can raise.

The Dominion Parliament will greatly disappoint the general public if during the coming session it does not amend the election law so as to make it at once more drastic and more enforceable. The honorable and public-spirited members of all political parties earnestly desire to have the law against bribery and other "corrupt practices" made more stringent, and to have provision made for enforcing it with greater certainty and more serious consequences. The House of Commons has given much consideration to the matter, but so far without any practical result. Before another general election comes off the law should be amended so as to check, if not abolish, the perpetration of at least the more glaring offences which are far too common on both sides in every keenly contested election.—Globe.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR,—Considerable surprise and dissatisfaction has been expressed by our citizens at the action of the Council in levying half a mill on the taxpayers for the Public Library. However, there are always two sides to a story, and possibly the Councilors may be able to justify themselves to the electors at the close of the year.

It will be a much more difficult matter for the School Board and Council to gloss over their appointment to the Library Board. The Library was originally started by subscriptions from quite a number of our citizens. These citizens have since helped support it by further subscriptions and by work both on the Library Board and in canvassing the village and country for new members.

The School Board has appointed one of these old members for a period of two months, and has deliberately passed over all the others who have been appointed, one of whom is a comparatively new comer here, and the third who was not even a resident of the village. It is quite possible that this latter gentleman is particularly well fitted for the position; but it is a matter of fact that among those who were ignored were some who were at least his equal in literary qualifications, and had other claims to the position which he had not. These claims were well known to at least some members of the School Board who took a prominent part in the appointment. Of course it is an easy matter to read between the lines and find the motive, but that does not allay the grievance.

It is an equally easy matter in the Council's appointment to see who pulled the wires, and much just indignation is felt that the Chairmanship of the Board should be given to one who has never given the Library any active support, who is only a transient resident here, and who is not even a taxpayer.

ONE WHO IS A TAXPAYER.

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4. To each member a Library card will be furnished on payment of five cents, which card must be produced whenever a book is taken out, renewed or returned.
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Public School Report.

DEPT. IV.

Sr. III. GEOGRAPHY 100.—E. Luery 87, B. Doherty 82, H. Payne 84, C. Cummings 81, F. Linn 32, G. Shea 30, D. Roy 44, E. Tice 42, L. Moloney 30.
Jr. IV. ARITH. 100.—F. McCutcheon 90, A. Lacey 88, H. Smith 85, D. Roy 70, H. Martin 70, G. Girwood 69, M. Moore 45, B. Ashley 30, F. McCutcheon 20.
Sr. IV. ARITH. 100.—R. Thompson 90, J. Hough 81, M. Haggerty 73, M. Whitey 67, R. Patterson 67, M. Haggerty 60, E. Ward 51, V. Utman 51, B. Montgomery 35, R. Heynolds 27.

Report of S. S. No. 19, Rawdon, for October

Sr. IV.—Richie Meiklejohn, Raymond Connor.
Sr. III.—Gussie Morton, Gordon Clark, Alice Meiklejohn.
Sr. II.—John Wilson, Amelia McCown, Kate Pentling.
Pr. II.—Lena Wellman, Effie Bartou, Belle B. Bann.
Pr. I.—Edna Connor, Richie Morton.
Pr. I. Jr.—Thomas McCown, Margaret Finch, Harold Spencer.
Names on roll—34.
Aggregate attendance—501.
Average attendance—24.
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There are 231 pupils in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville.

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Reports have been sent to the Ontario Bureau of Mines of serious illiteracy in Northern Ontario. At some mines, it is said, fully half of the men cannot sign their own name. And these are not old men either, but young men, many of them boys, brought up in the district.

A colony of beavers has been discovered in the Indian River at Warsaw just a few hundred yards from the heart of the village. The authorities are keeping a vigilant watch on the animals and will prosecute any person attempting to disturb or destroy them.—Havlock Standard.

Here are a few interesting facts in connection with the vital statistics of Ontario for the last recorded year: There were 559 pairs of twins born and seven cases of triplets; there were 1107 more boys than girls born; there are more births in May and less in November than in any other month in the year; considerably over half the persons married in the province were Methodists and Presbyterians; the most marriages occur in June, and the fewest in May. The average death rate per thousand of population has been nearly one third higher in Carleton county than in any other county in Ontario.

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WOLVES IN ALGONQUIN PARK TREED LONELY LUMBERMAN

Are so Plentiful This
Year That Firearms
Will be Permitted in
Its Precincts.

Algonquin Park is infested by wolves, according to the reports received by the Department of Lands, Forests, and Mines yesterday. Mr. C. E. Hubbs,

bookkeeper for A. Barnett and Company, a lumbering firm operating in the park, writes that one of the company's employees was driven by a pack of the animals to seek safety in a tree on Thursday last. The incident occurred about a mile from Brule Lake Station on the Canada Atlantic branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Hubbs asks permission to carry a gun to protect himself from attack. G. W. Bartlett, the park superintendent, reports that "wolves are very numerous this year." It is very probable therefore that Mr. Hubbs' requests will be granted, although, as Algonquin Park is a game preserve, firearms are not allowed within its boundaries.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Nov. 13.—Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 72½c asked outside, 71c bid; mixed, 70½c bid, C. P. R. north.
Wheat—Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 80c asked, 79½c bid, Owen Sound.
Barley—No. 2, 53c asked, C. P. R., for 5 cars for December shipment, 52c bid, east; No. 3 extra, 48c bid, 73c per cent, points, C. P. R.
Peas—81c asked, outside, 81c bid, C. P. R., east; 80½c bid, outside.
Oats—36½c asked, outside; 36c bid on 6c rate to Toronto; mixed, 35½c asked, on 6c rate, 34½c bid.
Rye—73½c asked, C. T. R., east, 72½c bid.
Buckwheat—55c bid, outside.
Flour—Ontario—\$2.70 asked for 90 per cent, patents, buyers' bags, outside, for export, Manitoba—First patents, \$4.50; second patents, \$4; bakers', \$3.90.
Milled—Ontario bran, 16 to 19.50, in bulk, outside; shorts nominal, \$19.50 to \$19.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Prices are very firm, with no indication of becoming easier.
Creamery 25c to 26c
do solids 23c to 24c
dairy prints 22c to 23c
do pails 19c to 20c
do tubs 18c to 20c
Inferior 17c to 18c
Cheese—Firm at 13½c to 13½c for large and 14c to 14½c for twins, in job lots here.
Eggs—Fresh quoted at 22c to 23c.
Potatoes—Ontario, 55c to 60c per bag; eastern, 65c to 70c per bag, on track here.
Poultry—Prices are steady, with firm indications.
Chickens, dressed 8c to 10c
do live 6c to 8c
Ducks, dressed 8c to 10c
Geese, dressed 8c to 10c
Turkeys 10c to 15c
Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10 to \$10.50, in car lots here, and No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8.
Baled Straw—\$6 per ton in car lots here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Business on the local grain market continues quiet.
Buckwheat—55½c to 57c per bushel ex-store.
Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 55½c to 57c; No. 3 mixed, 55½c to 56c ex-store.
Oats—On spot, No. 2 white, 40½c to 41c; No. 3 white, 39½c to 40c; No. 4, 38½c to 39c per bushel ex-store.
Peas—Boiling peas in car lots \$1, \$1.10 in jobbing lots.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, \$4.25 to \$4.50; shorts, \$2.10 to \$2.20; Ontario bran in bags, \$18.50 to \$19; shorts, \$21.50 to \$22; milled meal, \$21 to \$25; straight grain, \$23 to \$29 per ton.
Rolled Oats—Per bag, \$1.05 to \$2 in car lots, \$2.10 in jobbing lots.
Cornmeal—Feeding meal, \$1.35; granulated, \$1.55.
Hay—No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 2, \$12; No. 3, \$11; clover mixed, \$11; pure clover, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton in car lots.
Eggs—The market is firm in tone at 2½c to 2½c for selects and 20c to 21c for No. 1, canted.
Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$22 to \$24; half barrels do., \$11.75 to \$12.50; clear fat back, \$23.50; long cut

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Occurrence.

CANADA.

The Great Northern track-layers have reached Brandon.
Berlin's population, according to the assessor, is 12,141.
A Chatham firm will erect a large stove mill at Runy river.

The Fort Frances post office works have closed for the winter.
Toronto's percentage of street railway earnings for October was \$21,688.38.

Thirty thousand immigrants have passed through Toronto this season.
The estate of Hon. James Sullivan has paid succession duties of \$3,500.

The Mitchell Council expects to have a \$3,000 surplus at the end of this year.
Toronto will receive \$70,000 as its share of the last half of the license fees for this year.

A test of street-car fenders and safety appliances will be made in Toronto on the 27th inst.
The employees of the London G.T.R. shops have begun work on the winter schedule.

The Bank of Montreal has purchased a site for a handsome building at Portage la Prairie.
The church of the Russian Orthodox congregation at Winnipeg will be sold under mortgage.

Two Indians were fined \$100 and \$40 respectively, for shooting beaver and other at South River.
It is said the Government will introduce legislation whereby the Province will obtain a direct revenue from the mines.

A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of Toronto to authorize the expenditure of \$3,000,000 on a trunk sewer.
The London, Ont., Water Commissioners have a scheme for taking water from Komoka, a distance of ten miles.

Judge Elliott at London decided that party will move from Brantford to Montreal.

Saskatoon has been inquiring into the cost of damming the South Saskatchewan at Saskatoon. Engineer Proudfoot has estimated the cost at a quarter of a million.

A Repton, Man., 10,850 acres of school lands were sold for \$122,040. The price ranged from \$7 to \$17 an acre. The attendance at the sale was good and bidding was brisk.

Several large corporations in the United States have given all-round increases of salary to their employees.
The Congressional elections leave both parties much as they were, with no marked gains for either side.

In Detroit the proposition to give a long-term franchise to the street railway company was defeated by a majority of two to one.
President Roosevelt has dismissed a battalion of colored troops because they refused to disclose the identity of a murderer among them.

Fire on Wednesday night destroyed an automobile garage at Twelfth and Oak Streets, at Oakland, California, and two adjoining houses, incurring a loss of \$150,000.
The fire was started, it is reported, by the dropping of a match into a pool of water heavily coated with oil.

E. H. Harriman has secured control of the Illinois Central railway.
A thirty-foot flywheel, weighing eighty tons, burst on Thursday at the Whilaker iron works, Wheeling, West Virginia.
A large section of the roof of the mill was blown off and heavy pieces flew 500 feet against neighboring plants. The floor of the engine-room was driven

through the ground. The workmen made their escape.
James J. Hill has declared himself strongly in favor of reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

GENERAL.
During the last two months there have been 887 executions in Russia.
Russia has disfranchised all city and railway employees.

Russia is complaining that Japan is advancing too far into Manchuria.
The French Treasury report shows a deficit of \$35,000,000 for the year.

Morocco has apologized to France for assaults on French sailors at Tangier.
The falling of a part of the cone of Mount Vesuvius has occasioned great alarm at Naples.

Relations between Germany and the Vatican are strained over the Polish school question.
Arrangements have been made for uncovering the ancient city of Herculaneum.

BIG FIRE IN QUEBEC.
Several Stores Are Destroyed—Loss Totals About \$40,000.

A despatch from Quebec says: A big fire raged in St. Roch from 4 till 7 o'clock on Thursday morning. Fire broke out about 4 o'clock in the wood-sheds at a rear of Hottel's music store at Carter Street, opposite Jacques street.

The blaze spread to the store of L. C. Giguere, hardware dealer, St. Joseph Street, and then to Valliere's furniture store, and both were reduced to ashes. The residence of Mr. Osmine Goulet and the drug store of Mr. J. B. Moran were also badly damaged. The damages are valued at \$40,000.

TWO ILLICIT STILL.
Seized by Inland Revenue Officers in Middlesex.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Inland Revenue has been advised of the seizure by its officers in the London division of two illicit stills, which were found in the possession of two farmers in the Township of East Williams, Middlesex County. The farmers were fined \$100 each and the stills were confiscated.

DODGED AN AVALANCHE

United States Surveyors in Alaska Have a Close Call.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Crouching close to one another, prone on the ground while an avalanche passed over them, three members of the United States party that is demarcating the Alaska boundary line, had the closest call of their lives. Members of the Canadian survey party who were in the field with the Americans told the adventure. The men belonged to Prof. Blackwelder's party and were working along the Alaska River. They had reached the canyon when they saw rocks, stones and trees coming down the precipitous mountain winding overflows the swift waters. Not having time to run to a place of safety they crouched down as close to one another as they could get, and fortunately the great mass of falling debris passed over them. To indicate how narrow their

shelter it may be stated that the whole shoulder and sleeve of a man's coat on the outside was swept away so speedily that he did not realize it till it stood up when the danger was over.

The survey parties have fixed for all time a portion of the dividing line between Canadian and American soil. A. J. Bratton had charge of the Canadians whose field of operations was confined to the Alsek River. W. F. Hatz devoted attention to the Whiting River, and the Craig party was back of Juneau. The Alsek party's work changed the misconception that the line crossed the river at the forks and was there marked by a succession of lofty peaks. The line is found to be six miles below the forks and Canada is a distinct gainer by getting valleys of great fertility that lie between the mountain peaks. Messrs. Bratton and Hatz had left for Ottawa to report to the Government.

BOERS AGAIN IN ARMED REVOLT.

Raid Police in Cape Colony, and Force Farmers to Join Them.

A despatch from Cape Town says: It is officially announced that a Transvaal named Ferreira and several other Boers who were recently employed in German South-west Africa have entered the north-western part of Cape Colony, where they are endeavoring to start a rebellion. They surprised police camps and taking another prisoner. They also seized all the arms and ammunition. Ferreira is gaining some recruits and is compelling the farmers to join him, asserting that a rising in the Transvaal is imminent. The local troops have been called out and the Cape Mounted Rifles are on their way to the scene.

The Cape Government will take prompt repressive measures, but it does not regard the uprising as serious. The raiders appear to have entered one of the most desolate regions in Great Bushman Land, where exaggerated reports of Ferreira's success may cause real danger, owing to its remoteness from the outer world.

MERE BOYS EXECUTED.

Firing Party at Riga Unnerved and Shot Wildly.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Riga correspondent of the Bourse Gazette has sent in harrowing details of the execution by shooting of three boys who had been condemned by a court-martial for robbery. Four other persons were executed at the same time. The firing party was completely unnerved at the sight of mere children before them for execution, and fired wildly, and it was only after several volleys that all the prisoners were killed.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Dozens of Workmen Buried Beneath the Ruins.

A despatch from Long Beach, California, says: The huge Bixby Hotel, in course of construction on the beach here, collapsed on Friday, supposedly because of faulty construction. Between twelve and fifteen workmen were

killed and more than a score of others were seriously hurt. Several of the injured may die. Fifteen others are believed to be still buried in the debris. The building was built of reinforced concrete and the men were crushed to death beneath tons of mortar and iron.

The Hotel Bixby, which has been under course of construction for several months, was to have been one of the best-appointed hotels on the southern coast. The total cost of the building was estimated at \$750,000. It was being built on the beach facing the ocean and was out 200 feet distant from the shore.

ONE COUNTRY, ONE WIFE.

Louis Bloom's Plea in a Montreal Police Court.

A despatch from Montreal says: A Russian Jew, named Louis Bloom, alias Swartz, a rag sorter, when arraigned before Judge Lafontaine on Wednesday on a charge of bigamy, made the following statement: "When I see any woman I want to marry her. I don't know why, but I cannot help it. One country, one wife. I have only one wife in this country. The other one she belongs to the United States." Bloom had pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and non-support of his Montreal wife, and she and the Rochester wife met one another in court. When Judge Lafontaine asked Bloom if he had another wife in Russia he replied: "No, your Honor. I have only these two, and now that is one too many." Bloom was then remanded for sentence on the charge of vagrancy and non-support.

AUSTRALIANS FOR ARMY.

Premier Deakin Favors Enlistment in National Reserve.

A despatch from London says: Premier Deakin of Australia has given a sympathetic answer to a deputation which proposed a voluntary enlistment of 50,000 Australian citizens in the national military reserve. Personally he did not shrink from compulsory service, but some such scheme as suggested should first be tried.

MONEY FOR REVOLUTION

Train Derailed by a Bomb, Surrounded and Robbed

A despatch from Rogow, Russian Poland, says: The Czechs have thus far been unsuccessful in their pursuit of the revolutionist train robbers, numbering a hundred well-armed men, who surrounded this station on Thursday night, threw a bomb at the mail car of a train, derailed it, killing or wounding several soldiers of the escort, and fled with a sum of money now said to amount to \$650,000. The robbery was well planned. It occurred at 9 p.m., when the train was changing engines. Quickly executing the orders conveyed by the bugle, they shot and killed the guardmen standing in front of the station. Sentinels were placed at all the approaches and the telegraph wires were cut. While some of the robbers overpowered the trainmen, others attached the escort of the mail car.

UNJUSTIFIABLE EXECUTIONS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: M. Stolypin, the Premier, has warned the various provincial authorities that field court-martial can only deal with serious offences and with Terrorist offences and that of breaking the law. The Government realizes that a number of minor criminals have been executed without justification, and it is proposed, therefore, to limit the jurisdiction of the drumhead courts. M. Stolypin points out, however, that there can be no appeal from the sentence of a field court-martial.

TRAPPED THE POLICE.

A despatch from Tiflis says: A deafening bomb explosion occurred on Sunday at a street at an early hour on Sunday morning while the police were making a search of an unoccupied house. The noise of the explosion was audible for a great distance and the entire city was shaken. Three policemen were killed and four wounded. The police discovered several revolutionary proclamations under a bed in one of the rooms in a house. They then threw a bomb and pulled aside a curtain. There was a flash of blue flame, followed immediately by the explosion, the force of which was so great that the body of a man who was lying on the floor was hurled over a neighbor of the house fell into a gutter and a snare had been laid. It is apparent that a snare had been laid and the police lured into it. They received a tip to search this particular house, which is located in a quarter of the city and which has not been a hotbed since the Tatar-Armenian massacre of last year.

NO DIMINUTION OF FORCE

The British War Secretary Makes a Reassuring Speech

A despatch from London says: The customary Lord Mayor's banquet was given on Friday night at the Guildhall, the official residence of the Lord Mayor, and was attended by the usual crowd of Members, Ambassadors, and other notable men. In the absence of Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Privy Seal, was the chief speaker.
Reviewing foreign affairs, he said that, although at the time the Algerian conference opened there was a somewhat uncomfortable prospect, it had through the mutual forbearance of the powers resulted in greatly improving and strengthening the conference in European peace. All the indications now pointed to peace being assured.
Referring to the Congo Independent State, he said that the primary duty of putting things right there belonged to Belgium. If she did not accept the duty Great Britain would have to consider whether it was possible to concert steps with other powers to remedy the evils. Responding to the toast, "The Imperial Services," War Secretary Haldane said that he and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Tweedmouth, realized it was a solemn duty on their part not to diminish the country's fighting force by one whit. It was the duty of a Christian people, the speaker continued, to set an example by reducing the expenditures for armaments, but unless they had a response from other nations, this was impossible.
The speaker hoped the time would come when nations would look back upon these days as a period of barbarism and wonder why they had spent millions in this manner. But until that time arrived it was in the interest of peace itself that no nation let down its strength, and it was the duty of Great Britain to maintain its fighting efficiency.

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Tom—Kissed her eyes closed the rest of the evening.

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HEART ACTION ON SHIPBOARD.

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"It is this vibration which makes it impossible for us to read truly the action of the average human heart. I have tried repeatedly by all manner of means to overcome the influence of the vibration on the heart, but I find that by even swinging a patient in a hammock, where the shaking up is not greatly felt, the result of the heart reading is far from satisfactory."

"The first day at sea in the ship on her maiden voyage I had occasion to treat an Englishman who was en route to Canada on business. I was startled to hear his heart. Yet he had the finest kind of ordinary action, as I ascertained once the ship's machinery stopped. I have since found it to be an invariable rule that the engine's vibration makes it appear as though the heart of the average man was going to stop before I could get the stethoscope away from his breast."

"Vibration does not hurt the heart any. Do not make the mistake of supposing that it does. It just sounds as though the end was positive, and while the patient's heart is beating in regular form the shaking of the ship deceives even the practised ear."

EACH MEAL AN AGONY.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Obsolete Indigestion After Other Medicines Fail.

"When I was first troubled with indigestion I did not bother with it; I thought it would pass away naturally. But instead of doing so it developed into a painful chronic affection, which in spite of all I did grew worse and worse until I had abandoned all hopes of ever getting relief." These words of Mrs. Chas. McKay, of Norwood, N. S., should serve as a warning to all who suffer distress after meals, with palpitation, drowsiness and loss of appetite—early warning of a more serious trouble to follow.

"I used to rise in the morning," said Mrs. McKay, "feeling no better for a night's rest. I rapidly lost flesh and after even the most frugal meal I always suffered severe pains in my stomach. I cut my meals down to a few mouthfuls, but even then every morsel of food caused agony, my digestion was so weak. Some days I could scarcely drag myself about the house, and I was never free from sharp piercing pains in the back and chest. I grew so bad that I had to limit my diet to milk and soda water, and even this caused severe suffering. In vain I sought relief—all medicines I took seemed useless. But in the darkest hour of my suffering help came. While reading a newspaper I came across a cure that was quite similar to my own case, wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought if another person had been cured by these pills of such suffering as I was experiencing, surely there was hope for me, and I at once sent to the druggist for a supply of these pills. The first indication that the pills were helping me was the disappearance of the feeling of oppression. Then I began to take solid food with but little feeling of distress. I still continued taking the pills with improvement every day, until I could digest all kinds of food without the least trouble or distress. I am in splendid health to-day and all the credit is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go right to the root of indigestion and other troubles by making rich, red blood which tones and strengthens every organ of the body. That is why they cure anæmia, with all the headaches and backaches and sideaches, rheumatism and neuralgia and the special ailments of growing girls and women of all ages. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HIS TURN FIRST.

"Maria," he said, as he entered the house, speaking before his wife had time to say a word, "this house is in an awful condition."

"Why, Henry?" she began.

"Don't try to excuse yourself," he interrupted. "Look at this room! I was going to bring a friend home with me, but I refrained for fear the house would be just in the condition that I find it in."

"If you had sent word, Henry—"

"Send word, Maria! Why should anyone who claims to be a housekeeper have to be notified, so that she can scurry about and make things look respectable? And that dress, Maria! It's outrageous to be dressed in that fashion at this time of day."

"Oh, of course. You could have done lots of things, but you didn't. You should be ready to entertain your husband's friends at any time. I suppose the dinner is cold, too."

"It's not so good as it was. You're late, you know."

"Of course, and I had brought my friend with me he'd have had to sit down to a cold dinner or one that was burnt to a cinder, and we should have both felt his hunger. He should have had to apologize. It isn't right, Maria! It isn't right at all."

And when he had settled down in his arm-chair after dinner, he chuckled to himself and muttered:

"But I should have got a roasting for being late if I hadn't started first."

Miss Sharpe—"I've paid this bill once," Baker—"Indeed, ma'am, I'm very sorry that I didn't recollect it." Miss Sharpe—"I dare say that you are sorry that you didn't recollect it, but I'll take care of that."

WHAT SHE WANTED.

She was newly married, and did not know a little bit about either housekeeping or shopping, and she was giving her first order. It was a crusher; but the grocer was a clever man, and was used to all kinds of orders, and could interpret them easily.

"I want 10lb. of paralytic sugar," she began, with a businesslike air.

"Yes'm. Anything else?"

"Two tins of condensed milk."

"Yes'm."

He set down pulverized sugar and condensed milk.

"Anything more, ma'am?"

"A bag of fresh salt. Be sure it is fresh."

"Yes'm. What next?"

"A pound of desiccated codfish."

He wrote, glibly, "desiccated cod."

"Nothing more, ma'am? We have some nice horseradish just in."

"No," she said, "it would be of no use to us; we don't keep a horse."

ENTHUSIASTIC MOTHERS.

When mothers become enthusiastic over a medicine for little ones, it is safe to say that it has high merit. Every mother who has used Baby's Own Tablets speaks strongly in praise of them, and tells every other mother how much good they have done her children. Mrs. Alfred Marcouze, St. Charles, Que., says: "I strongly advise every mother to keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house all day. I have used them for teething troubles, colic and other ills of childhood and found them the most satisfactory medicine I ever tried."

These Tablets are guaranteed to contain no poisonous opiate and no harmful drug. They are equally good for the newborn baby or the well grown child, and are a sure cure for all their minor ailments. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TREASURES FOUND.

Dilapidated Residence Furnished in Gorgeous Style.

The death from heart failure of an old woman in Belfast, Ireland, has led to an extraordinary series of discoveries.

The woman, Mrs. Agnes Hearst, was formerly a domestic servant in Rotherham, Scotland. Some years ago she went to Belfast with her husband and purchased a large, dilapidated house in one of the most squalid streets in the centre of the city. Her husband died some months ago. She was found in the house dead in bed.

On entering the place the police were struck with the remarkably luxurious appointments in every room. Every article of furniture was of a gorgeous character. In a systematic search the police found many silks and satin dresses, enormous quantities of costly handkerchiefs, a butter-dish was filled with gold watches and jewellery, one of the rings being valued at four or five hundred pounds, there were cameo brooches of the rarest description and a safe which was opened contained £1,280 in gold, notes, and foreign bills, many of them midwived and frayed at the edges; a draft on the Bank of Ireland for £600; and a post-office bank book, showing a sum of £60 8s. 6d. due to the owner.

In a lumber-room were found several oil paintings, all thought to be valuable, and one which experts declare is almost priceless. The latter picture is one depicting two nude figures.

"The most curious find, however, was a hatbox filled with 100 O's signed by men in many ranks of life. It is believed that the valuables had been the property of Mr. Hearst's mother, who was at one time housekeeper to a Scottish gentleman who left her all his property."

It Keeps the Muscles Pliant.—Men given to muscular sports and exercises and those who suffer muscular pains from bicycle riding will find Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil something worth trying. As a lubricant it will keep the muscles pliant and free from pains which often follow constant use of them, without softening them or impairing their strength. For bruises, sprains and contusions it is without a peer.

"And is this man come unto this court with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and to draw fifteen bullocks out of my client's pocket with impunity?" asked a barrister. There was no reply.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

"I hear you and Jones have been out shooting." "Yes; just got back." "Did you have any luck?" "I should say I did. Jones only hit me once."

SAW HER FIRST.

Visitor—"Willie, tell your mamma that I have come to call on her."

Willie—"Mamma's not at home."

Visitor (shocked)—"Why, Willie, I'm sure I saw her when I came up the parlor window as I came up the street."

Willie (stoutly)—"No, you didn't, neither. That was Sis peeping through the parlor blinds. Mum saw you coming from upstairs."

NOT DOING A THING.

"Yes, lady," said Hungry Higgins, "relieve persecution ruined my life. Why when I was first arrested, years ago, I hadn't been doing a blessed thing."

"Poor man! said the kind old lady: "here's a dime for you. And what charges did they trump up against you?"

"Vagrancy, ma'am."

CRAZE DEFINED.

"What do you mean by saying something is the latest craze?" asked the man from abroad who carries a rebekah.

"A craze," answered Miss Crymorne, "is something that amuses other people, but in which you yourself do not happen to be interested."

WHOOPIING COUGH CROUP

Don't let the child suffer. Instant relief and a permanent cure is obtained with

DR. SILOCUM'S COLTSFOOT EXPECTORANT

It heals and soothes throat; it is worn and inflamed with coughing; arrests the progress of disease, a cures a complete cure speedily.

Sold by all druggists. Price 10c. and 25c. per bottle. Dr. Silocum, Limited, Toronto.

"I used to think," remarked Meandering Mike, "that I wasn't popular with dumb animals." "Are ye?" inquired Plodding Pete. "Tremendously. I met three dogs to-day, and every one of them thought I was nice enough to call."

MAKE A NOTE OF IT. "The D & L" Menthol Plaster is guaranteed to cure the worst cases of backache, headache, stitches. Avoid substitutes. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co.

Little Sister: "Any new studies this term?" Little Brother: "One—elocution." "What's that?" "It's learning how to read a thing so it will sound as if you was at the other end of a drain-pipe."

The efficiency of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in curing coughs and colds and arresting inflammation of the lungs, can be established by hundreds of testimonials from all sorts and conditions of men. It is a standard remedy in these ailments and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is highly recommended by medicine vendors, because they know and appreciate its value as a curative. Try it.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdoch, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." 50 cents.

"Hair is getting pretty thin, sir." "Think so?" "Yes." "But it was much thinner about thirty years ago." "But you do not look much older than that." "I was thirty yesterday."

THEY MEAN IT.

No one should suffer a moment longer with Piles, for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will cure any case.

No matter what kind you have, Blind, Bleeding, Internal, External, Itching or Suppurating, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will cure you.

This statement is supported by a thousand testimonials from those who have been permanently cured.

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"How in the world, Mrs. Wisely, do you manage to have all of your three daughters in so early when they spend the evening out?" "The last one home has to get breakfast next morning."

Eat what you like.—Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Van Stave's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—40 in a box, 35 cents.

Visiting Uncle.—"There is no beast that has a roar so terrifying as a lion." Small Niece—"Did you ever hear papa when dinner wasn't ready in time?"

WELCOME AS SUNSHINE after storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. No opium in it. The good effect lasts.

A young stick of bamboo stretching its head above the ground looks much like a stalk of asparagus. In Japan these young shoots are as much sought for food as asparagus is here.

A Small Pill, but Powerful.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parnele's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then having him prescribe and fill, when you can skip into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

Thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years; let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

SHILOH

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The man with a tender skin and a tough face of many miles shaved himself with comfort and safety. No razor burn. No safety gives the perfect shave and does not scrape. It is the safety device in proper position in which the razor is held from right to left hand without removing the blade. Retail price \$2.00 per set. Every razor is absolutely guaranteed, and is full of new ideas as good as the Smith Barber razor. Head for circulars and information to

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WANTED—RELIABLE PARTIES to do machine knitting for us at home; \$7 to \$10 per week easily earned; wool, etc., furnished free; distance no hindrance. For full particulars address the Dominion Knitting Co., Dept. W, Orillia, Ont.

MUCH BETTER.

Husband—"I saw the doctor to-day. He says I must go away and rest."

Wife—"Did you show him your tongue?"

Husband—"No, but I told him about yours."

FEROVIM, WHAT IS IT? It is the name of the best tonic. It builds up the system, gives you life, makes people well and strong. Be sure you get the genuine "Ferovim."

Faulty Kidneys.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you failing vision? Have you dizzy feeling? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove kidney disease. Experience has proved that South American Kidney Cure never fails.

"I hear your firm discharged you," "Yes; but I wouldn't mind that so much if they hadn't added insult to injury." "How?" "They advertised for a boy to fill my place."

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Mrs. Henpeck—"If my marry Dick, you need never expect me to come to see you." Daughter—"Just say that in to the gramophone, won't you, please?" Mrs. Henpeck—"What for?" Daughter—"I want to give it to Dick as a wedding present."

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Frosty weather is here now. You'll want Warm Clothing and Furs. We would ask you to inspect the largest and best assorted stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furs and Ready-to-wear Clothing.

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$6.00
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made especially for our Fine Trade, and the brand, WARD'S Ready-to-wear, is a guarantee that carries confidence that you are wearing the BEST. We ask you no more in price than others, and give you better values. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Wear Ward's Clothing and prove what we say.

Our Fine Ordered Clothing Department is in Full Swing

We have a few selections of the Newest Patterns and Colorings in SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS and OVERCOATINGS, and it is a good time now to leave your measure and get the latest. We'll give you Fit, Finish and Workmanship second to none.

UNDERWEAR

Time to change. We have anything want in Underwear from 50 cents a suit to \$4.50.

FALL CAPS

Just opening a shipment of the Caps that are being worn by the best people.

GLOVES AND MITTS

75 dozen to choose from—25c. to \$2.50, prices to suit your needs.

FRED. T. WARD,

Headquarters for Men's Fine Ordered Clothing, Haberdashery, etc.

The Store of Satisfaction

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

Of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts just opened out. Special values at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Black Sateen Underskirts, some extra good lines at 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00. See our special flannelette-lined \$1.00. Ladies' heavy fleece-lined Underskirts at \$1.00.

Ladies' and Children's heavy Wool Hose, all sizes, prices from 15c. to 50c. An extra good line for 25c.

Our Carpet Sale is still going on. Regular 35c. and 40c. Carpet for 25c. and 30c. Regular 60c. and 90c. Carpet for 50c. and 75c. A few Rugs left to clear at half price.

Some Special Values in Men's Underwear at 50c., 75c.

Heavy Wool Socks, 15 cts., 25 cts., 30 cts., etc.

Fresh Stock of Groceries always on hand.

No Chicken taken unless thoroughly cleaned and drawn.

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DO NOT FORGET

We have a nice line of everything for everybody in

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Now is the time for you to make your selection. Call and be convinced that

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Seventy-five acres of lot 25, Con. 7, Sidney. There are 13 acres of orchard. House, barn, and drive house, and well watered. For further particulars apply to

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A first class blacksmith shop, with half an acre of land, good house, barn and stable, situated at Chatterton. For particulars apply to

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Berkshire Boar

The undersigned has a first-class thoroughbred Berkshire Boar for service. A. W. HAGERMAN, Lot 5, 9th Con. Sidney.

Electric Locomotives.

The steam locomotive, which has held undisputed and honorable possession of the field of long-haul traffic for over seventy years, is doomed, and in near future will be entirely supplanted by the electric locomotive.

This is the conclusion to be drawn from an official announcement made by the New York Central and Hudson River Railway Company upon the experiments which that company has been conducting in regard to high-speed locomotives. These experiments have not only shown that the electric locomotive is superior in hauling power to the steam locomotive under every sort of condition, but that its cost of maintenance is only about one-third that of the latter.

Between Oct. 26, 1904, and the present time the electric locomotives have been run for a distance of over 50,000 miles under every sort of condition, and in all sorts of weather, including blizzards and excessive heat. Under all conditions the electric locomotives not only maintained a speed equal to the best steam locomotives, but actually beat them.

The record of maintenance for the entire period has been carefully kept, and shows a cost of maintenance for the electrical locomotive of less than two cents per locomotive mile, as compared with a cost of from five to seven cents per locomotive mile for steam locomotives in similar service.

As a beginning, the company placed an order for thirty-five of these locomotives, and this order is now nearly completed. In railway circles it is considered that the adoption of the electric locomotive by the New York Central lines is bound to be followed by its adoption on the principal railways of Canada.

Great Mineral Wealth

Fifteen Million Dollars for People of Ontario

Fifteen million dollars is said to be the amount which financiers recently declared themselves willing to pay the government for the mining rights on that section of the famous Gillies timber limit, which is known to be rich in minerals. In accordance with the policy of the government, as announced at the last session of the Legislature, the whole of the limit, comprising about 100 square miles, is withdrawn from prospecting. On the mineral section, which has an area of about three square miles, and abuts right into the Cobalt silver field, and which the government has decided is to be mined for the benefit of the people of the province, active preliminary operations are already going on, under the direction of government officials. Excellent ore has been taken out of the shaft now being sunk, and this no doubt will be sold to meet the expenses of the work. It was for this rich section of the limit that the offer of \$15,000,000 was made.

An Era of Development.

Canada is certainly in the full tide of development. So great is the progress which is being made that events of first-class commercial importance occur almost without notice. The first train on a direct line connecting Toronto and Parry Sound started from the Union Station on Monday without attracting to that centre others than those directly connected with the event. On the evening of the same day electrical energy from Niagara was for the first time delivered in Toronto; and here again the only witnesses were officers immediately concerned and newspaper representatives. Following this we have the announcement from a member of the Government that a ship canal will in the near future connect Montreal and Georgian Bay by way of the Ottawa and French rivers, and even this announcement is given but a few lines of space in the daily papers.

The chief danger that Canada has to face to-day lies in the probability of people being carried off their feet by the flowing tide of prosperity.—Weekly Sun.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup

Mrs. S. Rosenthal of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by Morton & Haight.

Madoc Junction Items.

Miss Annie Tweedie, of Blessington, has returned home after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

Mrs. W. Hoard of Stirling, spent a day at her daughter's, Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

Mrs. W. Sparrow, of West Huntingdon, and Mrs. John Smith, of Campbellford, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Mrs. Wm. French and son are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Juby, in Stirling.

Miss Bessie Davis visited her sister in Belleville one day last week.

Miss Ethel Stapley has returned after spending some days with her sister, Mrs. P. Carr, at Madoc.

Mrs. J. Tweedie, of Blessington, spent a day at Mrs. Wm. Clarke's, last week. The factory has closed and butter-making is the order of the day.

Mr. Harry Juby has returned from the north where he has been making cheese during the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Clarke was visiting friends in Belleville last week.

Spring Brook.

Rev. Mr. Cline, of Toronto, held a meeting in the Methodist church in the interests of the Upper Canada Bible Society. The collectors appointed for Spring Brook are Misses Nina B. Welch and Lillian McConnell, secretary, D. W. Roblin; treasurer, Wm. Linn; president, Levi Mason; depository, P. Welch.

The Methodist church will hold a tea-meeting on New Year's eve. As there has been none here for the last 3 years a large attendance is expected. For particulars see posters.

The meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Neil, on Nov. 23.

Dr. Wade, of Wooler, H.C.R., and Mr. G. N. Brown, of Belleville, organizer, visited the I. O. F. court in this place last week.

Mr. Wm. Reid shot two fine foxes during an hour's hunting on Monday.

Mrs. Samantha J., widow of the late John Reid, was married last week, to Mr. Saul Parks, of Bancroft. They will reside in Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mason are the proud possessors of a baby girl.

Rumors of another wedding, soon.

Wellman's Corners

The Women's Institute held their November session at the home of Miss Emma Morton, on Thursday afternoon, 15th inst. A goodly number were present and the interest of the meeting was well sustained throughout. Mrs. Robert Totten occupied the chair, and in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. F. Snarr acted in that capacity. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from Mrs. McComb, district secretary, recommending a book for the use of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Thomas Matthews gave an instructive paper on "Preparing for Winter." Miss Watson read a terse story, the history of a little girl who was cured in the Hospital for Sick Children. It was well read and well calculated to increase the interest of the Institute members in that institution, for which they have been taking collections for some time. Mrs. Graham read Mrs. Sigourney's beautiful poem, "The Farewell of the Soul to the Body," also "Passing Away," by the same author. Miss Watson also gave a well-selected reading. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Pauley contributed a good duet, and Misses E. Morton and Flossie Pollock, instrumental music. On motion, the secretary was requested to send away the collections for the Sick Children's Hospital at the earliest convenience, in order that they might have the amount before Christmas. It was decided that the next meeting be held at Miss Mamie Snarr's, on the third Thursday in December. The collection for the Hospital was taken. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess and entertainers and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Mr. James Whitton received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, George, at Deseronto, on 14th inst., but as he was ill himself he was unable to attend the funeral.

Rev. Mr. Balfour commenced special services here on Monday.

The public school are preparing for an entertainment to be held before Xmas.

Mr. Philip Burgess has moved into the new brick residence he erected this summer.

Mrs. Wm. Morton attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. George Whitton, of Deseronto, which took place on the 16th inst.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for Piles alone—and it does the work sure and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jars, 50 cents. Sold and recommended by Morton & Haight.

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In justice to yourselves get in touch with our Fur DEPARTMENT if you want Furs which are absolutely right in Style, Workmanship, Quality and Price. Our Furs guarantee to the purchaser a present profitable investment and a future of comfort and satisfaction.

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Men's Natural Coon Coats at \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$75.00.

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Ladies Fur Coats in Astrachan, Bocharan, Electric, Near Seal, Persian Lamb.

UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

We keep a city stock and assortment in these lines, all selected with a view to giving the best value, style and service. If you can't get just what you want elsewhere we stand ready to show you the superior values and variety of our lines of Hosiery and Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We can't too strongly emphasize the advantage of buying Men's and Boys' Clothing at this store. We have done all the worrying for you in testing and trying all makes, qualities and values.

Hence you buy with every assurance of satisfaction.

Very Special value in Men's Suits at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Very Special value in Boys' Suits at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

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Very Special value in Boys' Overcoats at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7

On the Bargain Shelf

The road to low prices leads straight to our store. Our buying organization brings the best values—the plums of the market—this way. But lest you forget this fact here are a few Bargain Mile Posts from various Departments to point the way to Greater Savings:

Underwear—10 doz. Men's blue grey Fleece Shirts and Drawers at 70 cents per suit.

Yarn—Wool is going up but here is a way-down price on Saxony: 100 doz. packages Saxony Yarn, colors, black, orange, pink, blue. Regular 15 ct. value, on sale at 10 cts. per pkg.

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Toilet Sets—36 10-piece Sets with rolled edge Basins, all large pieces, regular \$2.50 goods, on sale at \$1.98.

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BOMB IN ST. PETERS, ROME

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck Great Temple of Catholicism.

A despatch from Rome says: A bomb was exploded in St. Peter's on Sunday. The edifice was crowded, and an indescribable scene of confusion followed. There were no fatalities. As soon as the echoes of the tremendous roar had ceased a canon sought by reassuring words to quiet the people, but in vain. They fled in all directions, and a number of women fainted.

SCENES OF CONFUSION.

Women and children screamed, and men tried to protect their families in the crush. The church is so large, however, that there was ample room for the crowd to scatter, and no one was injured. No trace of the perpetrator of the deed has been found.

Since Saint Anselmo, who was ordained by Peter himself, erected an oratory in 90 A.D. on the site of the present Basilica to mark the spot where the remains of St. Peter are buried, no such dastardly occurrence is noted in the annals of the Church.

MASS JUST CONCLUDED.

Sunday was the anniversary of the dedication of the Basilica to St. Peter, and it was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Holy relics were exposed, and a large number of the faithful attended the services. The last mass had just been concluded when the explosion occurred, and only one canon, who had cured, and only one canon, who had cured, and only one canon, who had cured, remained at the altar of St. Petronilla. This altar is at the end of the right aisle, and it was near here that the bomb had been placed. As

the canon turned to bless the communicants there was a tremendous explosion which echoed through a thunder clap. At the same time a dense smoke spread throughout this portion of the Basilica, and a strong odor of gunpowder filled the air. Confusion and panic at once seized the people.

ONLY THE NOONDAY GUN.

The canon at the altar tried to stem the tide of fear. He shouted out: "Do not be afraid; it is nothing, merely the noonday gun." His words, however, had little effect; they were rebuffed by the smoke and the pungent smell of powder, and the people continued their headlong flight. Chairs were overturned, making the confusion more serious. Men and women fled, stumbling in all directions, screams of children and cries of anguish were heard on all sides, and for a few moments it seemed as if nothing could obviate a grave disaster. The vast size of the church, however, gave room for the crowd to scatter, and at the end of a few moments the people were surging toward the doors, excited and nervous, but orderly.

NO ONE INJURED.

As soon as the smoke cleared away a hasty examination showed that nobody had been hurt in the crush, and, furthermore, that no one had been wounded by the explosion. Calm was gradually restored, and people returned to view the extent of the damage.

2 red, 80% elevator; No. 2 red, 82% f.o. b. alfalfa; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81% c.i.f. Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 75% c.i.f. Buffalo.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—There was some enquiry for Manitoba wheat from foreign sources, but cable offers were out of line with the market on this side. Supplies of oats are being absorbed as quickly as they arrived, and the result is that stocks continue light. Dealers are succeeding in getting higher prices than hitherto, and purchases could not be made to-day at less than 39% to 40% for No. 4 store, 40% to 41% for No. 3 and 41% to 42% for No. 2. Manitoba Spring wheat, 84% strong bakers, \$2.40; winter wheat patents, \$3.10 to \$3.25; straight rollers, \$3.75 to \$3.85; do., in bags, \$1.05 to \$1.15; extras, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Feed-Manitoba bran in bags, \$30; shorts, \$22 per ton; Ontario bran, in bags, \$20 to \$20.50; shorts, \$22.50 to \$23; milled mouille, \$21 to \$25 per ton, and straight grain, \$28 to \$30. Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$22 to \$24; half-barrels, do., \$11.75 to \$12.50; clear fat hogs, \$23.50; long cut heavy mess, \$20.50; half-barrels, do., \$10.75; dry salt long clear bacon, 12% to 13%; barrels plate beef, \$12 to \$13; half-barrels, do., \$6.50 to \$7; barrels heavy mess beef, \$11; half-barrels, do., \$6; compound lard, 8 to 9%; pure lard, 12% to 13%; kettles-rendered, 13% to 14%; hams, 14 to 15%; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16%; winter bacon, 15 to 16%; fresh-killed abattoir-dressed hogs, \$8.50 to \$9.00; alive, \$5.85 to \$6. Eggs—Selects, 25c; No. 1 candled, 20% to 21c. Cheese—Ontario, 12% to 13%; Quebec, 12% to 13%. Butter—Choicest creamery, 24% to 24.5%; medium grades, 23% to 23.5%.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—A fair trade was reported at the Western Market to-day of moderate deliveries. Buyers lacked a supply for choice beef, butchers' heifers, and for these \$4.50 to \$4.65 could be obtained. Common and fair cows sold at low prices. Good cows could be had at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt., and higher prices than these were only paid for odd ones. Good loads brought \$4.25 to \$4.35; fair to good loads, at \$3.75 to \$4; good cows, \$3 to \$3.25; common cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; mixed butchers', \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners, \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt.

Business in feeders was mainly transacted in animals for the distilleries. An inquiry was also passing in feeders for the farmers. Stockers continued to be slow of sale, and more or less of a glut on the market. Prices were as follows:

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lows. Feeders, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., \$3.40 to \$3.75; short-keepers, \$4 to \$4.15; feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.05; stockers, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

A steady trade obtained in sheep and lambs, and moderately large deliveries. Quotations were: Export ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Calves were dull of sale at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Much cows were wanted in Montreal, and buyers from there got hold of most of the offerings. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$50 each. Hogs were steady at \$5.65 for select, and \$5.40 per cwt for lights and fats.

NEGRO KILLS FIVE MEN.

The Colored Man Was a Dead Shot With Revolver.

A despatch from Asheville, North Carolina, says: Fighting bravely in defence of their lives, Police Captain Page, Patrolman Chas. Blackstock and Wm. Bailey of this city, were shot to death on Tuesday by a negro, who also killed two negro and fatally wounded another. The murderer gave his name as Will Harris of Charlotte, N.C., a desperado for whom a large reward has been standing for some time. Prior to the death of the two officers, a negro restaurant keeper named Ben. Allison, was shot and killed by Harris, without provocation. Another negro named Tom Neil was mortally wounded, he, too, being shot before the officers took a hand in the melee. Harris, starting out on his tour, fired into two houses. Later he wounded Allison. On Main Street he encountered Tom Neil and fired at him. Police Captain Page and Officers Bailey and Blackstock rushed from police headquarters in pursuit. Captain Page, who met the negro in Main Street, received a bullet in the arm. Page called upon Blackstock to fire, but before the officer could do so Blackstock fell dead with a bullet in the chest. Bailey fired twice without hitting and the negro then shot and killed Bailey. The negro escaped.

STARVATION IN RUSSIA.

Wheat Yields Small—Peasants Sleep to Lessen Hunger.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The crop reports received here from 71 provinces and districts in Russia show the yield of wheat to be 15,659,000,000 pounds, and rye 33,355,000,000 pounds, which is 9,598,000,000 pounds below the average. In several of the interior provinces the peasants have taken to their beds for days at a time, in order to weaken the pangs of hunger, and are mixing their scanty supply of grain with pig-weed to make more filling for bread.

TRAIN DITCHED AT WOODSTOCK

The Engine and Pullman Alone Kept the Rails

A despatch from Woodstock says: Grand Truck express No. 4, Chicago to New York, due in this city at 4:10 a.m., was wrecked early on Friday morning at a point only a few yards east of the Interlocker at the crossing on the Beachville-Ingersoll Road. The entire train, with the exception of the engine and one Pullman sleeper, left the track and three of the coaches were ditched, one day coach being thrown on its side. It is almost a miracle that no one was killed and that the list of injured was not greater than six. These who suffered more or less serious injuries are: Edward Wilkinson, brakeman, back badly injured; Edwin Skinner, La Pierre, Mich., badly cut about the head.

DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION.

Deseronto Young Woman Succumbed to Deadly Vapor.

A despatch from Deseronto says: Gas escaping through a sewer pipe during the night was the cause of death by suffocation of the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, of this town. The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, two sons, and one daughter, aged about 21, retired as usual on Thursday night. Friday morning they were around the house, but appeared to be dazed through inhaling the gas, and it was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before they recovered sufficiently to realize the condition of the rest of the family. A doctor was immediately summoned, but when he arrived he found the daughter had been dead for some time. The father and mother are now in a very serious condition, with but slight hopes of their recovery. An inquest will be held.

JAPAN'S NEW BATTLESHIP.

Exceeds the British Dreadnought in Tonnage.

A despatch from Tokyo says: The utmost interest was felt in the launching of the new battleship Satsuma, which took place on Tuesday at Yokosuka in the presence of the Emperor. The keel of the Satsuma was laid on May 15 of last year. She has a length of 482 feet and beam of 83 feet. Her draught is 27 feet. Her tonnage, which is 19,200, exceeds that of England's biggest battleship, the Dreadnought, by 1,300 tons. Her horsepower, it is said, will be 18,000. Her speed will be 20½ knots. While this is slower than the Dreadnought, it is expected that the Satsuma's Mykura boilers will give her greater steaming stability. The armament will consist of four 12-inch guns, ten 10-inch and 12 120 MM. guns. The Japanese naval architects have utilized in the construction of the Satsuma the valuable lessons learned in the late war.

ANTHRAX IN DURHAM.

Anxiety Among Darlington Farmers Over Outbreak.

A despatch from Bowmanville says: Considerable excitement has been created among farmers of West Darlington, in Durham County, over an outbreak of the deadly disease among cattle known as symptomatic anthrax, or more familiarly known among farmers as blackleg. Two valuable cows belonging to the herd of the Munday Bros., west of this town, have died, and another has suspicious symptoms. Dr. F. H. S. Lowrey, V.S., was called and pronounced the disease anthrax at once. Dr. Robert Young, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, was notified and confirmed Dr. Lowrey's diagnosis and ordered the animals burned to prevent the disease being communicated and took immediate action to have all the other cattle vaccinated. The disease is new to this locality.

MORE CRIMES NEAR PITTSBURG.

Seven Cases of Robbery and Assault Added to List.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Penn., says: Despite the efforts of city officials and the police department to put an end to the burglaries and hold-ups in this city, and notwithstanding the veritable dragnet that has been thrown out by the public prosecutors, reports of hold-up and burglar continue to reach the public. In the fashionable east end section of the city, where most of the recent crimes have been committed, the house of W. A. Forman, a prominent mechanical engineer, was entered by burglars between midnight and daylight on Wednesday morning. Among the articles taken by the thieves was an automatic revolver recently purchased by Mr. Forman to protect himself against any occasion of this kind.

Despatches to the Associated Press from points in Allegheny County outside of this city, and also towns in neighboring counties recount several stories of crime and violence.

ALL THE CONNAUGHTS COMING.

Duke Will be Accompanied by Duchess and Princess Patricia.

A despatch from London says: The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia will accompany the Duke on his visit to Canada. The Duke of Connaught goes as Inspector-General of the forces, and not as a Prince of the blood royal.

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Peter Jorgensen, Mendon, Neb., left hand lacerated. Mr. Hicks, Buffalo, three ribs broken. James Smith, Chicago, head and back bruised. Mrs. Smith, Chicago, ankle sprained, hip bruised, and back hurt. Outside of these seriously wounded a number of the passengers suffered badly bruised limbs and small cuts about the face and hands. The rolling stock was badly damaged. The cause of the accident cannot be accurately ascertained. The railwaymen say that it was due to a breakage in some part of the running gear of one of the baggage coaches. The theory that one of the axles broke is dispelled by the fact that none of the axles are broken. Others think that it was due to the rails spreading, and this is probably the correct theory.

BOER RAIDERS REINFORCED.

Transport Drivers With German Forces Join Them.

A despatch from Berlin says: A telegram, dated Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, Wednesday, says that four Boer transport drivers attached to the German expeditionary force that is operating against the rebellious Hereros, have joined the band of rebels in Cape Colony. The German frontier stations have been ordered to disarm all armed Boers who may attempt to cross over into British territory. A despatch from Cape Colony reports that twelve Cape Colony farmers have joined the raiders. Three of the followers of Ferreira, the Boer raider, have been captured. One of the prisoners is a brother of Ferreira.

U. S. SOLDIERS FIGHT.

Artillerymen and Infantrymen Attack One Another with Knives.

A despatch from Cheyenne, Wyoming, says: A desperate fight occurred on the streets of Cheyenne on Tuesday night when a detachment of artillerymen from Fort Russell attacked a number of infantrymen all on leave. Each side fought desperately with knives. Five men were cut and slashed, one of whom is expected to die. The wounded were taken to the hospital. The cause of the fight is an old feud existing between the two arms of the service.

EAT DOG'S EGGS.

They are as Good as Hen's Eggs and Taste Very Similar.

A despatch from London says: Government Analyst Thorpe offers hope to egg-eaters when hen's strike. Reporting to the Fisheries Committee of the Royal Society, he says that the eggs of dogfish when boiled, are very similar to hard-boiled hen's eggs, and that they are wholesome and highly nutritious.

MAY INVADE WEST ONTARIO

Canadian Northern Is Considering the Question

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Railroad construction during the past month has been greater, and more has been accomplished than in any other month for years past. Realizing that winter was at hand, when work would be seriously suspended, the contractors have pushed their work with all possible speed. The lack of men, however, being a great handicap. At the close of the thrashing season the ranks of the railroad builders were considerably augmented by the engagement of a large number of Eastern harvest hands, the high pay offered being an inducement to them to terminate their stay in the West a month or two later than usual.

A noticeable fact has been the large number of applications and notices of intention for the construction of new roads with which the Provincial Government has been deluged during the month past. With their new line between Perry Sound and Toronto completed, the Canadian Northern are now ready to consider not only a connection between Perry Sound and Port Arthur, which is the first step, but the extension of the line to the north. The two projects will receive first attention has not been announced, but the likelihood is that both schemes will be worked simultaneously. The executive agent, Hugh Sutherland, is considering the early projection of the railway east to meet the line just opened at Perry Sound. When that connection is made the C. N. R. will have a through line from Toronto to Edmonton. Announcement is expected in a few days.

ERNEST K. CATE'S SUICIDE.

A Hamilton Boy Shoots Himself at North Sydney.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says: A shocking tragedy occurred in the Avon Hotel, North Sydney, on Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, when Ernest K. Cate, a native of Hamilton, Ontario, placed the muzzle of a 48-calibre revolver to his forehead and blew his brain out. The unfortunate man came to North Sydney about a month ago, and worked for a short period as chemist at the Nova Scotia steel plant at Sydney Mines. He held that position for only a few days, quitting work of his own accord. The general opinion is that he left his job in a fit of mental aberration. As evidence of this a letter was found in a pocket of the deceased addressed to Lord Strathcona, in which Cate asserts his inability to attend to official work. Cate left his father but a short time before the dreadful act was committed. They had been playing a game of cribbage at a nearby hotel, when suddenly the boy got up, went about a hundred yards to his own sleeping place, locked himself in his room, stood before the mirror, and fired the fatal shot.

LARGE IMMIGRATION.

During the Season 110,000 Strangers Landed at Quebec.

A despatch from Quebec says: The season of navigation of the St. Lawrence is drawing to a close, and only two more passenger steamers are due this fall, which will close the immigration, according to information derived from the agents here. One hundred and ten thousand immigrants were landed at the port of Quebec this season of navigation, twenty-eight thousand more than last year. The immigration was composed not only of a superior class of new settlers from the British Islands, but of people of fair means. The last two ships brought out quite a number of foreigners, including Norwegians, which is unusual at this season of the year.

TEN YEARS FOR FORGERY.

Montreal Ex-Bookkeeper Receives a Heavy Sentence.

A despatch from Montreal says: Morris M. Jacobs, formerly bookkeeper to Diamond & Co., wholesale merchants, St. Paul Street, who stole some \$6,000 from the company by means of forged cheques drawn on the Ontario Bank and other banks, was condemned by Judge Piche in the Court of Sessions on Friday to ten years in the penitentiary. There were eight other charges of forgery against Jacobs and one of theft. On the former he was condemned to five years, the terms to be consecutive.

RICH GOLD MINES.

There is Great Excitement at Maidstone, Saskatchewan.

A despatch from Maidstone, Sask., says: A man named Joyce, an experienced miner, who has been prospecting between Maidstone and Birling, arrived here on Tuesday and reported having discovered rich placer diggings just east of this town. The samples brought in are similar to that found at Birling, and it is possible the gold will cover a much larger area than was at first reported. Great excitement prevails, and people are rushing here in great numbers, many claims having already been staked, and it is thought that before winter sets in many large companies will be formed.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SCANDAL

Relief Money Which Never Reached the Committee

A despatch from San Francisco says: A new investigation is progressing in the course of developments in the local graft scandal. It now appears that many sums of money, large and small, sent from different States to San Francisco for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, never reached the relief committee. Some of these amounts, which aggregated a large sum, were mailed to the care of Mayor Schmitz. F. J. Henry, Detective Wm. Burns, and about 100 Government agents have been making investigation. President Roosevelt is the moving spirit behind the enquiry and he declares that man guilty of diverting the relief funds shall escape justice. The cases come within the jurisdiction of the Federal authorities because of the interstate character of the postal service, which it is alleged was criminally tampered with.

A considerable sum of money was also sent through the express companies and Wells Fargo, which companies are now investigating the disappearance of \$10,500 sent in one package from the citizens of San Francisco to the relief committee say Nevada, which they never received, and which the representatives of the committee to whom it was addressed.

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RAIDERS CAPTURED.

Cape Colony Police Gather in Ferreira and His Followers.

A despatch from Cape Town says: Ferreira, the leader of the Boer raid from German South-west Africa into the northern part of Cape Colony, and all his followers, were captured on Saturday by colonial patrols.

AS BAD AS RUSSIA.

In Five Years List of Murders in United States Totals 45,000.

A despatch from Chicago says: Judge Kavanaugh in an address on Thursday night before Ignatius College Alumni declared that during the last five years 45,000 persons were murdered in the United States. More persons were murdered last year than died of typhoid fever. This awful total has been due to the way in which the law has been administered. And the law itself is bad and inefficient. It is burdened with restrictions and technicalities, and in almost every case the criminal has nine chances of escaping to one of being found guilty.

EARTHQUAKE AT JAMAICA.

Two Severe Shocks, One the Heaviest for Many Years.

A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: An exceedingly sharp earthquake was felt south and north of this island at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night. It was followed immediately by a second shock which was the heaviest experienced here in many years.

Terrorists Attempted to Assassinate General Rheinboldt at Moscow because his humanity was winning over the people.

Senator Vidal died at the family residence in Sarnia on Sunday.

Fifteen million dollars are reported to have been offered for the mining rights on the Gillesville.

It is rumored that President Castro of Venezuela is dead, and that the Government is concealing his decease.

Marie Corelli has warned the British people that the United States have no love for them.

There is a rumor that both the C.P.R. and G.N.W. Telegraph Companies desire to buy the Temiskaming Railway line.

The steamer Theano was sunk at the entrance to Thunder Bay, and the Winona of Hamilton ran on a shoal at Manitoulin Island and had to be beached.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is credited with the statement in Montreal that the Georgian Bay Ship Canal, from Georgian Bay to Montreal, is a thing of the near future.

Customer (to printer): "You promised to have my work done yesterday, and you haven't touched it yet." Printer: "My dear sir, we've been so busy in this office that you ought to be thankful that we took the time to make you a promise."

The crime of forgery is said to be included in the offences of the raiders of the relief contributions. It is said that in the aggregate the stealings amount to a million dollars.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 72c asked, outside; No. 2 red, 71½c asked, east; mixed, 70c bid, C. P. R. north.

Wheat—Manitoba—No. 1 hard, 81c asked, P. Edward; No. 1 northern, 79½c asked, 79c bid; No. 2 northern, 77c asked.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 51c asked, 49c bid, C.P.R. asked.

Peas—84c asked, 81c bid, C.P.R. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c asked, 6c rate, December shipment; mixed, 35½c asked, 25c bid, on 6c rate.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, Canadian, 52c asked, track, Toronto, prompt shipment; No. 2 yellow, American, 54½c asked, Toronto.

Rye—73½c asked east. Buckwheat—56½c asked, 55c bid, outside.

Flour—Ontario, \$2.70 asked for 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, outside, for export. Manitoba—First patents, \$1.50; second patents, \$4; bakers', \$3.50. Milled—Ontario bran, \$16 to \$16.50, in bulk, outside; shorts, nominal, \$18.50 to \$19.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Prices continue firm. Creamery—25c to 26c do solids—22c to 23c dairy prints—22c to 23c do pills—19c to 20c do tubs—18c to 20c Inferior—17c to 18c Cheese—Large, 13½c to 14c, twins, 14c to 14½c, in job lots here.

Eggs—Fresh, 22c to 23c, pickled 20c to 21c. Potatoes—Ontario, 55c to 60c per bag, eastern, 65c to 70c per bag, on track here.

Baled Hay—\$10 to \$10.50 for No. 1 timothy in car lots here; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8.50. Baled Straw—\$6 per ton in car lots here.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Nov. 20 — Flour — Steady. Wheat—Spring, quiet; No. 1 northern, 84½c; winter, firm; No. 2 white, 79c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 2 corn, 51c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 2 mixed, 36½c. Barley—Strong; 50 to 60c Western c.i.f. Rye—Strong; No. 1 held at 68c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Spot steady; No.

IMMENSE DAMAGE BY FLOODS

The State of Washington Is a Severe Sufferer

A despatch from Tacoma, Wash., says: A flood area of 300 miles in North-western Washington was the result on Thursday of heavy rains and melting snow, which for 48 hours had rushed from the slopes of the Cascade Mountains, causing nearly all the streams in the north-west to spread over low lands. Seattle and scores of towns have been for 36 hours cut off from outside communication. Bridges have been swept away, railroad tracks washed out, telegraph and telephone wires torn down. As far as can be learned half a dozen lives have been lost.

When darkness fell on Wednesday night, waters from the highlands saw nothing except an expanse of water, with here and there the tops of submerged houses, on some of which water-bound persons could be seen signalling for help. Some attempted rescues were made, but the mad rush of swollen waters, carrying trees, snags, lumber,

and even houses, forced the rescuers back.

The Northern Pacific Bridge across the Stuck River went out on Wednesday, and soon after came a suspension of railroad traffic between Tacoma and Seattle, the tracks being under water in many places. The Northern Pacific is able to maintain its service to Portland. Advice received at the office of the Northern Pacific say the water in Great Northern canon is two feet higher than during the floods of 1903, when the railroad was tied up for two weeks.

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To do away with the great amount of electoral corruption that prevails at every political contest is a question that is puzzling the minds of many of the leading men of both parties. An experienced election manager states that nine-tenths of all the money spent upon elections is spent in getting the electors to the polls. This shows a great want of interest on the part of the "free and independent electors." How to deal with those who will not go to the polls unless there is something given them as an inducement, or they are sent for, is too question. It has been proposed that they be disfranchised for a term of years. This would probably have no terrors for the greater number. Another remedy proposed is to fine voters who do not go to the polls unless they are sent for. Conviction would be easy, and, if heavy enough, it is thought that the burdens laid upon candidates would be enormously reduced. This is of infinite importance, as at present, the parties are limited in their choice, either to rich men who can afford to spend, or to practical politicians who know how to recoup their losses. Under such restrictions the public can hardly be said to be exercising a free choice, and cannot be imagined to be represented by the best possible selection.

To Combat the Vice of Profanity

The Roman Catholic Church in Toronto is to be praised, says the Telegram, for its efforts to combat the vice of profanity. The activity of the Holy Name Society is especially aimed at the great and growing evil of swearing. There is at least as much reason for the work of such an organization among non-Catholics as among those who owe allegiance to the church for warfare upon profanity. The ideal Canada is the home of a clean-lipped people. The actual Canada is becoming the home of a population that does as much swearing per capita as any race on earth. This subject has been several times mentioned in these columns. We should like to see a united movement among all the churches for the suppression of this growing evil. A beginning cannot be made too soon.

Revolution in Electricity

A Quebec despatch says: It is claimed that a poor young French-Canadian here has made a wonderful discovery in the generation of electricity which will reduce the cost of house lighting and heating to a mere trifle, and seriously threaten investments everywhere in coal gas and electric companies should it come into general application, and that all the patent rights have been purchased by a powerful American coal mining syndicate to keep them out of the market. The amount paid is said to be \$1,500,000, of which \$250,000 is in cash.

The fortunate discoverer of this new principle is a young fellow named Leclerc, aged 22, who was born and resides in this city with his parents. He is entirely uneducated, and is a plumber by trade. It appears that while engaged as an apprentice in learning his trade he developed special interest and aptitude in electrical works and devoted all his spare time and money to acquiring information on the subject, though he could neither read nor write, concerning the idea that sufficient electric current might be generated directly from the earth instead of by costly water and steam power plants located at a distance from the points of consumption. He worked along the lines of this theory, first merely to get sufficient power to operate electric bells, in which he was successful, and then to light and heat houses, in which, it is claimed, he also succeeded some time ago. Since then the secret has been carefully kept until all the patent rights were secured in America and Europe. With the aid of a machine of his invention, which it is said may be placed in an ornamental box or case, taking up very little space, a sufficient electric current can be generated to light and heat any building from the ground directly underneath at an annual cost so small as to seem almost ridiculous. Every householder may thus manufacture his own electricity for all his heating and lighting purposes. The genuineness of the discovery is said to be vouched for by experts. Full particulars cannot be obtained at the moment, but that there is serious foundation for the sensational reports current here on the subject seems to be beyond question.

Judge Kavanagh, of Chicago, in an address recently declared that during the last five years 45,000 persons were murdered in the United States. More persons were murdered last year than died of typhoid fever. This awful total has been due to the way in which the law was administered. And the law itself is bad and inefficient. It is burdened with restrictions and technicalities, and in almost every case the criminal has nine chances of escaping to one of being found guilty.

LINGERING COLD

Withstood other treatment but quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by Morton & Haight.

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We received this morning the last of our special orders of Furs and now we can say, without fear of contradiction, we have

The Choicest, Newest and Most Reliable Fur Store

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You know the old saying about 'the early bird.' Get in the line of good buyers who always make J. BOLDRICK'S Fur Store their first stopping-place for reliable, stylish and up-to-date Furs. Everything in stock now

From a Child's \$2.00 Collar

to a \$160 Ladies' Coat

We intend on SATURDAY, as an inducement, to give Five per cent. off any article in stock. But, of course, this is good for this one day only, as our Furs are bought for cash and marked close to sell for cash.

Come in and look around whether you buy or not.

Our Astrakhan satin-lined Coats we offer at \$25.00.

J. BOLDRICK, BANK BLOCK

A Visit to the Third Annual Ontario Horticultural Exhibition

In Massey Hall, Toronto, Nov. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

The third annual Ontario Horticultural Exhibition was opened on Nov. 6th at Massey Hall, by Premier Whitney. It is claimed for the exhibition that it has developed to such an extent that it is now second only of its kind to that of St. Louis.

The entries this year amounted to 1,200 more than were expected, and were about 1,500 ahead of last year's total. The greatest increase was in the fruit section, and fully two-thirds of the staging space was occupied by ruddy, luscious piles of Canada's king of fruits—apples.

The exhibit of flowers showed no great increase in number, it was stated, but the collection of orchids, so say experts, was never before equalled in Toronto. They certainly were a revelation to me.

Premier Whitney was received by the President of the exhibition, Mr. R. S. Score, and many distinguished guests were present. The Premier was presented with an address of welcome by the President on behalf of the various societies under whose auspices the exhibition was held. The Premier expressed his appreciation of the honor which had been done him in asking him to open such a satisfactory exhibition, etc. Mayor Coatsworth, on behalf of the city, extended a hearty welcome to the various delegates who were present for the purpose of attending the convention. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, also briefly addressed the audience. He always thought that men who were fond of flowers were men of taste and intelligence, for the beauty of flowers seemed to be reflected in the character of those who tended them. Hon. Nelson Monteith also wished the exhibition success. During the evening the Black Dike Band gave a program of music.

On entering the Hall the perfume from lilies, roses, carnations, violets, etc., was almost overpowering, while the view from the gallery of fruit and flowers was very beautiful. The centre of the main hall was ruled over by the Queen of autumn, the chrysanthemum, huge white, bronze, mauve and yellow blooms. I have frequently read of them, but was not prepared to see such beauties, and I was told that had the exhibition been one week later the show would have been still better. Arranged among the chrysanthemums were piles of luscious fruit, apples of every kind and description, pears and grapes, while in the basement were all kinds of fruit and vegetables; a most wonderful sight, which beggars description. At least I cannot begin to describe the immense display, and the general effect was simply wonderful. My only regret while there was that not only all the members of our Horticultural Society were not there, but that every one had not the opportunity of seeing such a delightful exhibit, which I am sure could not have failed to stimulate us all to greater efforts in encouraging and fostering a love for the beautiful.

Last, though not least, were the table decorations. The one awarded the first prize was very beautifully arranged, the dinner table to seat eight laid complete, the exhibitor supplying everything necessary for the table. The flowers consisted of pale pink orchids and lilies of the valley, interspersed with lace-like ferns, and were very charming, calling forth much admiration. The cut glass and silver added not a little to the general decoration.

Every afternoon and evening the Black Dike Band discoursed fine music. The enjoyment of those few days will long be remembered by

A. E. BOLDRICK.

It is reported in London, Ont., that the Hon. C. S. Hyman will soon resign and stand for re-election.

Local Option Contests

On January 7th there will be 109 local option contests in the province of Ontario, while six municipalities in which the measure had carried will seek to repeal the vote. These latter are the towns of Toronto Junction and Sutton, and the townships of Niagara, McLean, Ridout and Raleigh. The total vote cast in favor of the measure in the six municipalities was 4925, and opposed to it 2941, leaving a majority for the measure of 1984.

The only city in which voting on the act will take place is Brantford. The towns are: Al'sa Craig, Alliston, Beeton, Bradford, Collingwood, Embro, Hensall, Kemptville, Kingston, Listowel, Midland, Port Elgin, Richmond, St. Mary's, Teeswater, Woodbridge, Weston, Tottenham.

The change in the Local Option Act passed since the last municipal elections renders necessary a three-fifths vote. The relative difference in condition is shown by the fact that, whereas last year fifty-eight municipalities adopted local option, the law as amended would have permitted the passage of the measure in only twenty-eight.

Public School Report.

DEPT. IV.

DRAWING 50.

SE. III.—D Roy 20, L Moloney 24, O Cummings 22, C Cummings 22, D Donnan 22, E Tice 19, F Linn 19, E Luey 15, G Shea 13.

JR. IV.—H Martin 34, E Chard 27, E Girwood 25, E McCutcheon 24, R Bean 22, A Lacey 21, D Roy 20, B Ashley 19, F McCutcheon 17, E Moore 17.

SE. IV.—E Ward 30, R Thompson 23, F Zwick 28, M Haggarty 23, R Reynolds 21, B Montgomery 21, J Hough 20, V Utman 19, M Warren 18, R Patterson 14, M Cummings 13, M Whitey 11.

DEPT. III.

SPELLING 60.

SE. II.—D Moore 46, D Hayford 38, A Mosher 38, H Collins 36, E Mitchell 32, A Lacey 32, L Lacey 32, W Moore 32, M Graine 30, F Ferguson 30, J Hannah 28, G Gould 23, R Cummings 26, T Cooney 26, A Coulter 24, C Boldrick 24, F White 20, G Sine 16, W Bailey 6, E Gould 6, P Utman 9.

JR. III.—M Balfour 56, A Sprague 52, C White 50, H Ahrhart 48, M Thompson 46, R Bissonnette 46, C Tulloch 40, R Lansing 40, V Whitey 40, M McKelchop 44, L Williams 40, E Eggleton 38, K Kerby 23, J Moloney 8.

DEPT. II.

DICTIONARY 70.

JR. II.—T Conley 68, F Demore 66, L Bronson 66, H Hutton 64, L Parry 62, L Linn 52, S Sharp 50, A Moore 50, A Williams 48, E Cummings 44, F Kincaid 38, V Moloney 34, P Seeley 24, S Kincaid 6.

SE. I.—L French 68, H McCutcheon 62, C They 62, E Gould 60, K Moloney 52, E Ahrhart 52, S Hair 48, G Green 44, R Eggleton 40, W Young 20, H Barrow 18, M Graine 12, E Bailey 12, M Cooney 8.

DEPT. I.

DICTIONARY 100.

Pr. II.—H Boldrick 100, R Montgomery 100, E Roy 100, H Robertson 90, K Kennedy 92, E Moore 92, A Robertson 92, J Acker 92, A Morton 88, F Utman 88, B Coulter 76, H Wannanmaker 55, H Acker 25, R Coulter 8, H Sine 0.

SE. Pr. I.—J Thrasher 98, B Cummings 98, B McMillen 90, N Sine 13, 3 absent.

Bancroft Times: The copper mine which Mr. J. A. Best is opening up in the village gives every promise of being a "find." There is a three-foot vein of very rich ore, which widens as it goes down, and the prospects at the present time are very favorable.

Senator Vidal died in Sarnia on Sunday, at the age of 87 years. He was known to the Dominion over for his temperance work. In 1874 he presided over the great temperance convention in Montreal, and since the Dominion Alliance for the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic was organized the year following has been yearly elected its president.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured. In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right. My wife, Mrs. J. A. Best, is afflicted with quinsy and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Morton & Haight.

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Fashion has decreed Black to be the fashionable garment for Autumn and Winter wear. Tweeds are rapidly on the wane and will be rapidly replaced in favor by black. And after all, what could be handsomer than Black for a dressy Coat? It can be worn anywhere and with anything, and always lends a dignified appearance to the wearer.

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We think we are justified in saying that a choicer lot could scarcely be seen anywhere. The Black Coats are particularly pretty this season with their handsome trimmings of Braids and Embroidery.

When you are ready for your new Coat call in to our Mantle Department for a few minutes, when in town, and let us show you the latest styles—New ones keep arriving almost every day.

The RITCHIE COMPANY BELLEVILLE Limited.

Niagara Power in Toronto.

A great event occurred in Toronto on Monday, when the electric power generated at Niagara was for the first time transmitted to that city. The transmission was merely an experimental one, for the purpose of testing the line. The experiment proved wholly successful. The eighty mile line is now in complete working order, and power from Niagara will be regularly supplied in a commercial way in Toronto in the immediate future.

Preventives, as the name implies, prevent all Colds and Grippe when "taken at the sneeze stage." Preventives are toothsome candy tablets. Preventives dissipate all colds quickly, and taken early, when you first feel that a cold is coming, they check and prevent them. Preventives are thoroughly safe for children, and as effective for adults. Sold and recommended in 5c and 25c boxes by Morton & Haight.

A party of Indians citizens have purchased 8000 acres near Sperling, Man., to form a settlement.

"Thé Bavarian," which went ashore on Wye Rock, on Nov. 4, 1905, has been floated, and is on her way to Quebec.

The British House of Commons has provided a penalty of £50 for persons making false representations to prospective emigrants.

The Presbyterians of Manitoba have decided to form a society similar to that of the Deaconesses of the Methodist Church, to nurse the poor and dispense charity.

The Executive Council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will ask the Dominion Government to make compulsory the deportation of United States silver.

The latest world-famed authority to condemn liquor and tobacco is Dr. Osler. At a meeting of the Workingmen's College in London he declared that the world would be vastly better off if all the liquor and tobacco were dumped into the sea. But it would be hard on the fishes.

As a result of the wholesale discharge of conductors on the Grand Trunk railway recently, and to prevent a recurrence in future years, it is rumored that the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways will apply to the Dominion parliament at the next session for legislation making it a criminal offence for a passenger on a railway to offer money to a conductor to receive a passage, in lieu of a ticket.

Mr. J. Howard Moore, in an address before a meeting of the American Humane Association in Chicago, vigorously denounced the wearing of beasts and birds. "Nobody but a barbarian," he said, "would adorn her head with the carcasses of a bird or the grinning head of a weasel." "Such things," he declared, "appealed only to vulgarities, and a woman so decorated was about as attractive as if she were adorned with a string of dried skulls."

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

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Notice to the Public.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Wil-
liam Lewis Bird, late of the town-
ship of Huntingdon, in the county
of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the
Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, Sec-
tion 38, that all creditors and others having
claims against the estate of said William
Lewis Bird, who died on or about the 20th day
of October A.D. 1906, are required to send by
post, prepaid, or deliver to Mary Jane Howard
Bird, of the township of Huntingdon, county
of Hastings, Executrix, of the last will and
testament of said deceased, at Halloway P.O.,
or her Solicitor as hereunder, having P.O.,
their claims and full particulars of their
claims, a statement of their account, and the
nature of securities, if any, held by them, ver-
ified by affidavit.

And further notice is given that after such
last mentioned date the said Executrix will
proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased
among the parties entitled thereto, paying
only to claims of which she shall have
notice, and that the said Executrix will not be
liable for said assets or any part thereof to any
person or persons of whose claims notice shall
not have been received by her at the time of
such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons
indebted to said deceased in any way must
pay the amount of their indebtedness to said
Executrix or her Solicitor as hereunder.

G. G. THRASHER,
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to be better than
you've been buying.

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Double wear from every pair.
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It is announced that the Hon. C. S.
Hyman has been ordered to take a com-
plete rest by his doctor, and will go
south for his health. The revelations in
regard to the London election are enough
to make any person sick.

The "Theano," a steel steamer be-
longing to the Algoma Central Steam-
ship Co., ran aground in a blinding
snowstorm near Thunder Bay Cape, on
Friday last, and soon afterward sank
in 67 fathoms of water. Her crew were
able to take to the boats and get ashore.

The new car ferry boat, built for the
G. T. R. by the Canadian Ship Building
Company for service between Roch-
ester and Cobourg or Port Hope will be
launched from the builder's works on
the 1st of December. The new boat,
which is estimated to cost \$375,000, is
to be christened Ontario No. 1, and will
make daily trips all the year around.

The Markham Sun has been awarded
the first prize for Canada in the J. I.
Case advertising competition. The pre-
miums were offered by the J. I. Case
Co. of Racine, Wis., the largest manu-
facturers of threshing machinery in the
world, for the best advertisement of
their machines. The Sun was awarded
first in the Canadian competition, and
ranked seventh in the world, the prize
being \$25 in gold. Congratulations,
brother Henry.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and
moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish
dry nose means sickness with a dog. And
so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and
colorless lips mean feverishness, and are
all well appearing. To have beautiful,
pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a
coating of Dr. Scholl's Green Salve. It
will soften and heal any skin ailment.
Send a free trial box at our store and be
convinced. Large nickel capped glass
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five per line. Matter set in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 30c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Transcontinental Stirling station as follows—
GOING WEST.
Mail & Ex. 6.27 a.m. Passenger 10.17 a.m.
Passenger 6.42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.43 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1906.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Division Court was held here on Tues-
day last. There were but few cases.

Mr. Weir, principal of Marmora Pub-
lic School, has been re-engaged at a
salary of \$700, an increase of \$75.

See WARD'S 10-cent Tie window.

The annual Sabbath School entertain-
ment in connection with St. Andrew's
Presbyterian church will be held on
New Year's evening.

The Liberal Conservative Association of
the township of Rawdon will hold
their annual meeting at Harold on Mon-
day, Dec. 3rd. See adv't.

Ladies' half-length cloth Jacket sale on
at WARD'S.

On account of the storm yesterday
the auction sale of the farm stock and
implements of Mr. John A. Hanna,
River Valley, has been postponed until
Friday, Nov. 30th.

The ladies of the Methodist Church,
under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid,
will serve a New England Tea on the
evening of Friday, Nov. 30th. Further
particulars later.

You lose and so do we if you don't buy
your furs at WARD'S.
J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., is making
good progress towards his health.
He returned to Clifton Springs
where he finds the mineral baths very
helpful.—Herald.

The twelfth annual convention of the
South Hastings Sabbath School Asso-
ciation will be held in the Church of the
Redeemer, Deseronto, on Thursday,
Nov. 29, afternoon and evening.

Auction sales are not as numerous
this fall as last. This is probably an
indication that the farmers are prosper-
ous and happy, as they should be, con-
sidering the high price of cheese and all
farm products.

Rev. Mr. Bowerman has now perma-
nently located in Madoc as pastor of
the Methodist Church for the balance
of the church year, rendered vacant by
the death of Rev. Dr. McDiarmid. Mr.
Bowerman is a young man of good
ability, just ordained, and has so far
made a most favorable impression.—Re-
view.

The ladies of St. John's Church will
hold a house social at the Rectory, on
Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th. Sand-
wiches, cake and coffee served by the
ladies free of charge. Neapolitan ice
cream, hot-house flowers, candy and
various fancy and useful articles for
Xmas gifts for sale. A musical program
has been arranged. Miss Edith Conley,
Stirling's favorite, has kindly consented
to sing. Silver collection at the door.

Stirling Markets

Following are this week's quotations:
Fall wheat, 68 to 70 cts.; rye, 65 cts.;
peas, 85 cts.; oats, 39 to 34 cts.; buck-
wheat, 45 to 50 cts.; barley, 46 to 48 cts.

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When buying a newspaper the same
rules should apply as when buying goods.
You want the best for your money.
There is one "best" in Canada and it
should be in every home. You should
have your own local paper without
doubt, but you should also have the
Family Herald and Weekly Star, of
Montreal. It can be had at the price of
the cheapest—one dollar a year—and is
certainly the greatest family and farm
paper on the continent. Their premium
pictures given free to all subscribers, en-
titled "A Tug of War," is away ahead
of the ordinary premium picture, and
will adorn any home. The Family
Herald is certainly very superior value
this season.

Death of George H. Whitton

The Deseronto Tribune of Friday last
says:

"Yesterday, shortly after noon, death
claimed George Henry Whitton, a well-
known citizen of Deseronto. The cause
of death was a complication of diseases.

Mr. Whitton was a native of the
township of Seymour, Northumberland
county. He was 51 years and 18 days
old. In 1878 he married Miss Margaret
Buchanan, of Belmont, who survives
him, together with two daughters, Mrs.
F. W. Fraser and Miss Sarah, and three
sons, James, William and Frank. Mr.
Whitton was one of a family of fifteen,
four of whom are dead. The family
came to Deseronto in March, 1869.

"In religion Mr. Whitton was a Pres-
byterian and in politics a staunch ad-
herer to the Conservative party."

Mr. James Whitton, the well-known
cheese buyer of Wellman's Corners, is
a brother of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rupert have re-
turned from a visit to relatives and friends
in the United States. Their many friends are
glad to see them back again.

A Good Lintment

When you need a good reliable lintment
try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no
superior for sprains or swellings. A piece
of flannel slightly dampened with Pain
Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back
or pain in the side or chest. It also re-
lieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep
easy and rest possible. For sale by Morton &
Haight.

North Hastings Farmers' Institute Meetings

Regular meetings of North Hastings
Farmers' Institute for 1906 will be held
as follows: Springbrook, Foresters'
Hall, Dec. 11th; Queensboro, Orange
Hall, Dec. 12th; Queensboro and
evening sessions will be held at 1.30 and 7.30
o'clock p.m.

Speakers and subjects—H. Glendon-
ing, Manila, "Feeds and Feeding,"
"Growing Clover and How to Save it,"
"Growing Red and Alsike Clover for
Seed," "The Dairy Cow," "The Farm
Water Supply," Evening: "Beautify-
ing the Farm Home," "Farm Conven-
iences."

J. G. Clark, Ottawa, "The Breeding
and Management of Heavy Horses,"
"The Judging of Dairy Cattle," "Grad-
ing up of the Dairy Herd," "The Cul-
tivation of Roots and Ensilage," "Country
vs. City Life."

The above speakers are expert judges
of horses and Dairy Cattle and will in-
struct those who attend the afternoon
sessions in this work if they will bring
a few good animals of each kind.

The Eastern Dairymen's Association
have arranged a meeting in connection
with the afternoon session of the Insti-
tute meeting at Springbrook for the
dairymen of North Hastings when they
will be requested to nominate a repre-
sentative to act upon the directors of
the Eastern Dairymen's Association and
the nominee will not doubt be elected at
the annual meeting of that association
to be held in January. G. G. Pobiow,
chief Dairy Instructor, or one of his rep-
resentatives, will address the Spring
brook meeting. Ladies cordially in-
vited to attend the evening meetings.

SUPPLEMENTARY MEETINGS

Mr. W. F. Kydd will address a series
of January meetings as follows:

Madoc.....Jan. 12
Eldorado....." 14
Marmora....." 15
Ivanhoe....." 16
Moira....." 17
Stirling....." 18

More particulars of these meetings
will be given later. All meetings are
free, and the public is cordially invited
to attend, ladies especially at the even-
ing meetings.

The officers of the Institute this year
are: president, Alex. Glover; vice-pres-
ident, Richard Keene; sec.-treas., F. A.
Comerford, Eldorado P.O.

An exchange says: "We often won-
der why it is so many young men who
have been loafing upon our streets until a
late hour of night. The fathers of these
young men, many of them at least, are
numbered among our best citizens. If
their cow or their horse, or even their
favorite dog, was away from home after
dark they would be out on a search, but
their children can roam the town all
night without apparently no effort being
made to find them. The boy seems to
be turned loose at a tender age to wan-
der at will into the paths of sin and
vice, and then we wonder where all our
trans and worthless specimens of hu-
manity come from. It is a regrettable
fact that too many of them come from
seed germinated in good homes and
then grown in a careless manner upon
the streets and back alleys. Parents,
is your boy wasting his time upon the
streets? If so, ought you not, at least,
to look after him as carefully at night-
fall as you would your horse and cow? We
do not intimate that this evil exists to
a greater extent in this community
than in sister towns, but the evil seems
universal and increases in magnitude
as the years roll by.

Ontario Horticultural Association

The first annual convention of Ontario
Horticultural Association was held in
the committee room, City Hall, Toron-
to, on Friday, Nov. 9th, at 10 a.m. The
president's address was given by Mr.
W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines, who,
by the way, extended a hearty welcome
to me, being the only lady representa-
tive present. I thanked him and said I
felt rather out of place, but he hoped I
would feel quite at home. Major H. J.
Snelgrove, Cobourg, addressed the meet-
ing, showing what good influence hort-
iculture was having and concluded by
quoting Whitier:
Give knaves their gold and fools their power.
Let Fortune's bubbles rise or fall,
Who sows a field and reaps a flower,
Or plants a tree is more than all.

The committee appointed to draft a
constitution for the Association present-
ed their report, and the new act govern-
ing Horticultural Societies was read by
Mr. H. B. Cowan, each clause being
discussed by the delegates, and a new
clause is that every Society must pay \$2
towards the running expenses of the
Association, which will entitle them to
send at least two delegates to the annual
meeting, and must be paid before May
1st, 1907.

In the afternoon Mr. S. Short, pres-
ident of the Ottawa Society addressed
the meeting on "The Lady Minto Gar-
den Competition." Mr. J. Thomas
Murphy spoke on "How to Interest
School Children in Horticulture," and
several entered into the discussion. Elec-
tion of officers and suggestions in regard
to work the Association may undertake
the coming year ended Friday's pro-
ceedings.

A. E. B.

Thousands have been rendered home-
less by floods at Seattle.

A Methodist Minister Recommends

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy in our home for seven years, and
it has always proved to be a reliable re-
medy. We have found that it would do
more than the manufacturers claim for it.
It is especially good for croup and whoop-
ing cough.

REV. JAMES A. LEWIS,
Pastor Millar, Minn., M. E. Church,
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by
Morton & Haight.

It is with pleasure that we record the
success of two more candidates at the
recent Departmental Examinations in
our High School. Misses Carrie Green
and Evelyn Caverley, whose marks
were at first reported to be very slightly
below the standard set by the Depart-
ment, appealed to have their papers re-
considered, and as a result Miss Green
has been awarded the Junior Leaving
(Second Class) Certificate, and Miss
Caverley the Senior Leaving (First
Class) and Senior Matriculation Certifi-
cates. We congratulate these young
ladies on their success, and as they are
both holding good positions we think
the Department has made no mistake
in these awards.

Prof. W. A. Perke, lecturer on min-
eralogy and geology at the Toronto
University, made some interesting state-
ments in regard to Cobalt mines at a
recent luncheon of the Empire Club.
He said cobalt from the new region had
realized \$400 a ton for one, while some
silver ore was worth \$2,000 to \$3,000 per
ton. The total shipments up to the end
of October were \$1,500,000. While Co-
balt is one of the richest places on earth,
a serious danger has arisen in connec-
tion with its development. The veins
so far discovered will be exhausted in
ten years, and meantime \$100,000,000
must be obtained from these if the
shares issued by mining companies are
to realize their face value.

Auction Sales

THURSDAY, Nov. 29.—On lot 17, con. 5,
Rawdon, the farm stock and implements
belonging to Mr. S. Redfield. Sale at one
o'clock sharp. F. J. Serushaw, auction-
eer.

FRIDAY, Nov. 30.—On lot 18, con. 5, Sid-
ney, the farm stock and implements be-
longing to Mr. John A. Hanna. Sale at 1
o'clock sharp. Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Dec. 4.—On lot 19, con. 9, Sid-
ney, the farm stock and implements be-
longing to Mr. Isaac McCutcheon. Sale
at 12 o'clock sharp. Wm. Rodgers, auc-
tioneer.

Births.

SPENCER.—In Thurlow, on November
10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Spencer, a
daughter.

Notice to Farmers

As there is very little grain coming in to
market I will take grain on Tuesdays,
Thursdays and Saturdays only, for a while.
WM. RODGERS,
Grain buyer.

SALE OF AYRSHIRES

On Wednesday, Nov. 27th, James Clark,
who resides one mile from Campbellford,
will sell his entire herd of 21 pure-bred
registered Ayrshires. Sale at One p.m.
G. A. HAY, Auctioneer.

STIRLING CHEESE COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Stirling
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 26th,
1906, at one o'clock p.m., for paying di-
vidends, election of officers, letting milk
routes, hiring cheesemaker and other gen-
eral business of the company.
G. W. GREEN, President.

Conservative Association

The annual meeting of the Liberal Con-
servative Association of the township of
Rawdon will be held in the Town Hall, at
Harold on Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, for
the purpose of electing officers for the en-
suing year, and any other business that
may be brought before the meeting. Ev-
erybody welcome.
W. W. DRACUP, T. C. McCONNELL,
Secretary. President.

Spring Brook Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Spring Brook
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the factory on Saturday, Dec. 1st,
1906, for the purpose of paying dividends,
election of officers, letting milk routes,
hiring cheesemaker, and any other busi-
ness that may come before the meeting.
T. J. THOMPSON, President.

KINGSTON CHEESE FACTORY

The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Kingston Cheese Manufacturing
Company will be held at the factory on
Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1906, at 1 o'clock
p.m., for the purpose of hiring cheesemaker,
paying dividends, letting milk routes,
and other general business in connection
with the Company.
PAUL KINGSTON, President.

STRAYED

From the premises of the subscriber, Lot
Con. 4, Rawdon, on or about the 1st of
November, a revolving door. Any per-
son having information that will lead to
his recovery will please communicate with
WM. J. HAGERMAN,
or News-Argus Office.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET

Parts of Lots 11 and 12, in the 4th con-
cession of Rawdon, containing 92 acres.
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water in stables, convenient to post office,
blacksmith shop, cheese and butter fac-
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est cash prices.
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FARM FOR SALE

Part of Lot 15 in the 1st Con. of Rawdon,
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first class barn 70 x 40, with stone base-
ment. A good frame house, and young
never-failing creek running across the
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White and Grey at the lowest prices.

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HEROISM OF A CONVICT.

Scales the Wall of a House and Discovers a Lunatic.

An extraordinary act of bravery performed by an escaped French convict has resulted in his obtaining what is practically a free pardon.

The man is Francois Pivet, who, seven years ago, was sentenced to death for murder. The sentence was afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life, and nothing more was heard of him until a day or two ago, when he reappeared at Nantes under extraordinary circumstances.

A lunatic barricaded himself in his house, and from an upstairs window fired shots from a gun at the people in the street. Several persons were injured, and great excitement prevailed.

Suddenly a man sprang forward, and, scaling the wall of the house, wrenched the gun out of the lunatic's hands.

The Mayor of Nantes specially congratulated the stranger on his remarkable coolness and bravery, when suddenly a policeman present recognized him as the missing convict. He was arrested, and was taken before the tribunal.

The trial was short, but sensational. The crowd cheered and applauded Pivet, and clamored for him to be set free.

Instead of being sent back to penal servitude for life he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, after which he will be free. "In consideration of his heroic deed."

TALLEST OF WOMEN.

The tallest woman in the world is said to be a native of the Tyrol. She has just arrived in Vienna. Twenty-seven years old, she is 7 feet 5 inches high, and weighs 374 lbs. She is spare rather than stout, hard of features and voice, and somewhat of the marcelline type, but father and mother are not above ordinary stature.

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Sandy and his master were waiting at a wayside station. As a train approached Sandy said: "Here's yer train, Master." "That's not my train, but rather the train I'm going by." But it happened to be a special train, and Sandy didn't stop at the station, whereupon Sandy exclaimed: "We're both wrong, for it's neither your train nor the one yer're going by; but it's the one that's run by you!"

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CARE OF THE BABY.

A mother's work and worry in caring for her little ones is greatly lightened if she has on hand a safe remedy for the cure of indigestion, colds, sour stomach, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and the other little ailments that are apt to come to children suddenly.

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CLERKS AS HUSBANDS.

Pen Users Said to be Immune From Struggles of the World.

"By virtue of his calling a clerk must perceive the value of money; that it is easier to get into debt than out of it; that by taking care of the pen he pounds take care of themselves; and that economy is a great virtue," says a writer in Pearson's Weekly in the course of an article on "Do Clerks Make Good Husbands?"

"Furthermore, a clerk has a regular income," he continues. "His wife knows to a penny what she will receive for housekeeping, for dress, for this, that, and the other, and can make arrangements accordingly."

"Possessed of an assured, unvarying income, a clerk is free from the care which besets the man whose pocket, full of money one month is empty the next. The struggles with the world, the everlasting race with the busy competition of trade, which may sweep the hair of the employer do not affect the clerk."

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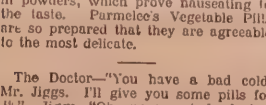
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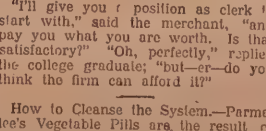
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OR, A SAD LIFE STORY

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued).

"You look as if you had a headache," he says, sitting down upon his friend's bed.

"If you had been going through as many kitchen ranges as I have this morning, perhaps you would have a headache," replies Jim, gravely. "You know that I am going to be married as soon as I get home."

Byng nods, and Burgoyne, while inwardly blessing the fact that spares him any congratulations, takes him to task for having made the announcement so ingenuously as to render felicitations obviously inapplicable.

"When are you going to introduce me to Miss Wilson?" asks Byng presently. "If you shirk it much longer I shall think that you are ashamed of me."

Jim glances affectionately, yet not quite comfortably, at his young friend, and the thought flashes across his mind that in his last remark, the latter has put the saddle on the wrong horse.

"You have so large an acquaintance in Florence already," he says, with some stiffness, "that I did not know that you would care to add to it."

"One cannot have too much of a good thing," replies the other joyously. "You know I love my fellow-creatures; and in this case," he adds civilly, "I do care very much."

Burgoyne's eyes are bent on the paper before him, which contains the melancholy enumeration of his firearms—"A 500 double-barrelled express, by Henry, of Edinburgh; a 450 single-barrelled ditto, by same maker," etc., etc.—as he says slowly:

"I shall be very happy."

His acceptance of the proposition can hardly be called eager; but of this Byng appears unaware.

"When shall it be then? To-morrow—this afternoon?"

"No-o-o; not to-day, I think. It has been arranged that we are to go to San Miniato—Amelia, her sister, and I."

"Three of you?" cries Byng, raising his eyebrows. "Then why not four? Why may not I come too?"

There being, in point of fact, no reason why he should not, and Cecilia's morning prayer being still ringing in her future brother-in-law's ears, he gives a dull and lagging assent; so that at about three o'clock the two men present themselves at the door of the Wilson's apartment at the Anglo-American Hotel. That Sybilla is not expecting visitors is evident by the fact that, at the moment of her entrance, she is reading the temperature—very favorable relaxation of hers—with a clinical thermometer. She removes the instrument from her mouth without indecent haste, and holds out a languid white hand to Byng.

"So you are going off on a long afternoon's pleasure?" she says, with a pathetic smile. "I am so glad that neither of my sisters is going to stay at home with me. We invalids must guard against growing selfish, though I think that is perhaps more the danger with malade imaginaire; we real ones have learnt our lesson of suffering better. I hope."

"You do not look so very ill," replies Byng, in his sympathetic way, letting his eyes rest coarsely on the prostrate figure, which has yet no smallest sign of emaciation about it.

"Ah, that is because of my color," replies Sybilla, with an animation slightly tinged with resentment. "You, too, fall into that common error. My London doctor tells me that there is no such unerring indication of radical delinquency as a fixed pink color like mine; the more feverish I am, the deeper it grows. It is very hard—smiling again sadly—"for one gets no pity!"

"Where is Cecilia?" cries Jim, brusquely, and fidgeting in his chair. "Why is not she ready?"

As he speaks, the young lady in question enters—obviously arrayed for conquest, in so patently new a hat, and such immaculate pale gloves, that across Burgoyne's mind there flashes, in vexed mirth, the recollection of the immortal caution addressed by Major O'Dowd to his friend and comrade, "Mind your eye, Dob, or you'll be a little dog."

He is not slow to repeat it to his friend?

CHAPTER VIII.

They are off now, there being nothing further to retard them, leaving Sybilla tele-tele to her room. They are off, off, sociably packed in one fiacre.

"Four precious souls, and all agog," To dash through thick and thin."

Not, indeed, that there is much dash about the Florentine cab-horses—sadly among the many and creatures—will not sound like among them, with staring coats and staring ribs, and poor broken knees; and with their saddest emphasized by the feathers stuck in their tired heads, as if to mock their wretchedness by a sort of melancholy smile.

So, as they are, it must be owned that they are the only and things in the cheerful Florentine streets, where no one seems over-busy, where, out of the deep-seated, green-shuttered houses, people lean, talking to acquaintances, the shaded pavements below. All the narrow thoroughfares are full of bustling life; but there is no haggard squallor apparently, no dreadful gin-palace gaily. It does not follow that a man must be drunk because he sings, and down the straight, colorful streets one looks—down a vista of houses diversely tall, each with its green yellow face and its green shutters, varied here and there by the lowering bulk of some gabled block mounting, turning, turning, a woman peeps, a little dog

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in dwindling perspective, the view is closed by a narrow picture of luscious purple hill, Fiesole or Bolognoso—names to which the tongue cleaves lovingly. Through the gay streets, over bridge and blue Arno, our travellers go; their driver cracking a prodigious whip, and with a tiny red dog, absurdly shaven, and with nothing but a small woolly head and tail left of the original design, scolded gravely beside him. Away they go, pleasuring; but pleasure and pleasuring are not always identical.

Burgoyne sits opposite Amelia; and as for Cecilia, it is to be supposed that her heart is for the moment dulled, since the same carriage rug covers her knees and those of Byng. Burgoyne does not look at Amelia; nor though his eyes are fixed upon the passing objects, does he at first stir aught of thought. His vision is turned inward, to his own soul, he is mechanically reciting in dismal recitative, "A double-barrelled, central-fire, breech-loading gun, by Lancaster; made strong enough at the breech to shoot a spherical bullet."

As for Amelia, her features are not of a build to express any emotion with much brilliancy; but over them there is a deep and brooding content. Amelia has not had much undisturbed happiness in her life, but she is exceedingly happy to-day. She is even strangely free from the carking fear which usually assails her, of praising mistakenly, of being enthusiastic in the wrong places, and passing over the right ones unnoticed. If she keeps to a vague generalization, she will not be wrong; and on this high holiday that her heart is holding, he cannot be cross to her.

As to Byng, he is emphatically of the school of divinity taught by Tom Moore, nor was he ever known, when looking "the lips that he loved," to fail to make love to the "lips that are near." His taste is too good for him to have chosen Cecilia for a companion; and, since fate has allotted her to him for the afternoon, he finds no difficulty in making the best of her. Nor, to do her justice, is she destitute of charms of a certain kind, though her face has the inevitable air of commonness incident upon a very short nose and a very long upper lip. But she has a good deal of bloom, and of crisp, showy-colored hair, and a very considerable eye power. Byng's attachment to the fair being of far too stout a quality to be hunted by such trifles as an inch too much, or too little of nose or lip, he also, like Amelia, is thoroughly prepared to enjoy himself.

Up the turning via Galileo they climb, to the Basilica at the top—stock drive of all tourists—hacked away as only Yankeeism and Cockneydom, rushing hand in hand through all earth's goodness, can hack away. But even hackneying is poverty to take off the freshness to the eye that sees it for the first time, of that view when he beholds the Lily City lying close at his feet, so close that it seems he could throw a stone into her Arno.

They have left their fiacre, and, as naturally happens in a party carcer—more especially when one couple are betrothed lovers—have broken off the terrace parapet, and his somber eyes rest on the band of sister hills, joining hands in perpetual waltz round valley and town; hills over which, in this late spring, there is more a promise than a performance of that green and many colored wealth of verdure and blossom that one associates with Florence's fair name. But it is a promise that is on the verge of a bounteous fulfillment. Then his look drops slowly to the city herself. In what a little space comparatively does the Florence that is immortal lie! The Duomo, the Lily, the Campanile, made up of dew and sunshine, the Baptistery, Santo Croce, the Palazzo Vecchio; he could compass them in a ten minutes' walk. And around this small nucleus of the undying deed, and their work, what a nation of gleaming villas of the polyglot living—a nation of every tongue, and people, and language! All over the hills is the tending of white walls, the verdure of the gardens; they stretch away almost to where the Apennines raise their cold white fronts against the sky.

He rouses himself to remember that Amelia is beside him, and that he ought to say something to her. So he makes a rather banal observation upon the much loveliness of the scene.

"Yes, is not it tiny?" replies she, with the eager pleasure of having a remark made to her which she cannot go wrong in answering. "Think of it! Why, the whole thing is not as big as South Kensington of Bayswater!"

He shudders. Must the accursed suburb pursue him even here?

"Let us go into the church," he says, "and let a little daisy be his companion's buoyancy."

She follows him, crestfallenly, asking herself whether she has answered him here also. She does not trust herself to any comment upon the interior.

Byng and Cecilia are standing before the high altar, from over which a Madonna smilingly brands upon them; and as the other couple approach them, Burgoyne hears the words "drawing-room" issue from his future sister-in-law's lips.

"Bravo Clu!" he says, in a dry aside; "you are getting on nicely! I did not think that you would have reached the drawing-room gate till to-morrow."

To avoid intruding further on her delicate confidences, and also to escape from two Americans, who are nearly

twanging Haro and Horner at each other, varied by trips into Hades, he passes into a side-chapel, made known by one of the loveliest tombs that ever feigned to simulate in marble death's ugliness. The Yankee's voices are high and shrill, but they had need to be higher and shriller still before they could break the slumber of him who is resting peace. Jim has invaded his night from Cecilia and New York. Was ever rest so beautiful as this of the young sleeper? A priest he was, may cardinal, and youthful and lovely and chaste and now in how divine a slumber is he laid? But how should that four hundred year's slumber not be divine, watched by such a gentle Mary-Mother as is watching him; smiling as if to tell him that he does well to sleep, that that sleep is better than life! There is a slumber about his fair eyelids, as if he had gone through suffering to his rest; and his reposeful hands are thin, but below him, as he lies in his spotless marble tranquility, upon his sarcophagus, the rose garlands wave in lovely breeze, and the riotous horses rear and plunge in fulness of life.

Burgoyne has not perceived that Amelia did not follow him. She has, in point of fact, remained in the body of the church, immersed in her guide-book steadily working through the marble screen and pitfall, and still five minutes off that side-chapel in which her lover stands in so deeply brown a study, that he is not aware of the intrusion upon his solitude of two women, until he is roused with a leap by the voice of one of them addressing—him, of whose presence she is obviously as unaware as was he of hers, until this moment—but she is not a fool, at my age, too! But I cannot help it, it makes me cry so!

Burgoyne does not need the evidence of his eyes. His ears and his startled heart have enough assured him whose are the tears called forth by that indeed most touching effigy at which he himself has been so pensively standing.

The mother's answer is inaudible; and then again comes the voice of Elizabeth Le Marchant, tearful and vibrating.

"You know I have seen so few beautiful things in my life, I shall get used to them presently; it is only sheer happiness that makes me—"

She stops abruptly, having evidently discovered for herself, or been made aware by her mother of his vicinity; and even if she had not done so, he feels that he must lose no time in announcing himself.

"I am a place that does make one often choke," he says, eagerly taking the hand, which she hesitatingly, and with some confusion, offers him.

It is not quite true; Florence has never made him feel choke; and, if he is perceiving that sensation now, it is certainly not the dead cardinal of Portugal who is giving it to him.

"I am a fool, a perfect fool!" replies Elizabeth, hastily and shamefacedly wiping away her tears.

To go and see him to recover herself, and go because she has not yet greeted the gaze of her mother, Jim turns to her.

"Did not I tell you that we should meet here?"

There is such undisguised joy and triumph in his tone, that perhaps Mrs. Le Marchant has not the heart to dash his elation; at all events, he is conscious in her tone of a less resolute determination to keep him at arm's length, than on their two last meetings.

"I do not think that I contradicted you," she answers, smiling.

He may steel another look at Elizabeth now. She is not crying any longer. Indeed, despite the real moisture on her cheeks, she strikes him as looking happier than at their last meeting; and though the interval between now and then is too short for any such alteration to have taken place in reality, yet he cannot help imagining that the hollows in those very cheeks are less deep than when they stood together before in that great Yandyke in the Brignoli Sala Palazzo.

"And the Entree? Is it all you fancy painted life?" he asks quickly, feeling a sort of panic fear, that if he stops putting questions for one minute, they will slip out of his grasp again, as they did in the Genoa Palace.

Elizabeth's face breaks into a soft, bright smile. She has a dimple in one cheek and not in the other. She must have him, she says; ago; how comes he to have forgotten so sweet and strange a peculiarity?

"It is delightful—perfectly delightful!" "Large enough to receive your friends in, after all!"

But the moment that the words are out of his mouth, he perceives that he has made a false step, and is somehow treading dangerous ground. Elizabeth's smile goes out, like a light blown into unconsciousness by a sudden wind.

"We have many friends," she murmurs, "we—we are not going out at all."

He hastens to change his cue.

"Byng and I are at the Minerva," he says, beginning to talk very fast; "I wonder if, by any chance, you are in our neighborhood; have I forgotten or did you never tell me where the Entree is? Where is it, I wonder?"

Ensnared by the wily and brazen suddenness of this demand Miss Le Marchant has evidently no evasion ready, and, after an almost imperceptible pause of hesitation, answers:

"She is looking doubtfully and half uneasily in his face, as she reads his answer, but he has scarcely time for a flash of self-congratulation at having obtained the information, which he never realized the eagerness of his desire for until this moment, before he becomes aware that his interlocutor's eyes are no longer meeting his, but have wandered to some object over his shoulder. What that object is he is not long in doubt. Whether it is a genuine accident, or one of those spurious ones, of which those who profit by them are the artificers, Jim does not know; and, as he is at the time, and will be when he thinks of the circumstance to the end of his life, too angry to question Byng on the subject, it is pretty certain that he never will know; but so it is that at this moment, the voice of his protegee breaks upon his ear.

"You are not going to give us the slip like this, old chap—oh, I beg your pardon!"

But begging pardon ever so sweetly does not alter the fact that he has rushed, like a bull in a china shop, in to the middle of the dialogue. All four look at each other for a second; then, since there is no help for it, Jim presents his disciple, and the next moment the latter has said into talk with Elizabeth, and she is responding with an ease and freedom from embarrassment such as had never marked her sparse and hardly won utterances to the elder man.

Byng had the advantage of him, as he somewhat bitterly thinks. Byng has no connection with "old times" those poor old times which she and her mother have so unaccountably taken on grilles. He seems suddenly relegated, as by some natural affinity, to the modern. On their two last meetings the eagerness to converse has been all on his side; yet now he has nothing to say to her. It is she who addresses him.

"I hope that you found your young lady flourishing," she says civilly.

He gives a slight inward start, though he is thankful to feel—his body is quiet. "His young lady?"

Of course he has a young lady! Has there been any danger during the last five minutes of his forgetting that fact? and has Mrs. Le Marchant done him an unnecessary service in recalling it?

"Yes, yes, thanks, she is all right!" "Is she still in Florence?"

"Yes, she is here, by-the-by—looking round with a sudden sense that he ought to have missed her—"what has become of her? Oh, here she is!"

For even while the words are on his lips, Amelia and Cecilia come into sight. Amelia with a shut Biederker, and the serene look of an easy conscience and a thoroughly performed duty on her amiable face; Cecilia with a something of search and disquiet in her large rolling eye, which would have made him laugh at another time.

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MAKES FOR PEACE.

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When scalding, the hog is hoisted out of the tank and swung onto a bench at the side and scraped clean. I use a patent hog scraper which costs from 15 to 20 cents. If you cannot get one of your local dealer, you can easily get it of any large mail order house. When sending for it, get a couple of knives. I have one with an 8-inch blade that comes handy in a great many instances.

Do not do as one of my friends did, order a 12-inch knife and think that means home and there. Knives of this sort are sized according to the length of the blade. The fellow that got the 12-inch knife, said it came handy to use when cutting up corn if he ran short of corn knives. A good sausage mill and a hard press will get out enough more and over hand-pressing to pay for itself in a year or two.

When cool I cut up the meat, and if the weather is not too cold it is left still further lose all trace of animal heat, then it is rubbed with salt and all allowed to stick that will possibly adhere to it. Afterward, it is packed in the meat tank, the hams in the bottom, the shoulders next and the sides on top. It is allowed to stand in the dry salt for three weeks and then a brine is made that will float a fresh egg. This brine is poured directly on the meat without removing it from the dry salt and it is then left for five weeks longer, when it is taken from the brine and allowed to drain. Then it is hung in the smoke-house and well smoked in the old-fashioned way.

After the meat has been well smoked I take it down and rub each piece with a good coating of borax and hang it back in the smoke-house. Not a fly touches it and it remains sweet and firm until wanted, even until August or September of the following summer I do not pack in oaks or ashes, as many do and as I formerly did. My present method beats all of that sort of thing. By having these few necessary tools butchering is not half the work that it is if everything has to be borrowed and taken home again. I have a good set of gambrels which have been saved from year to year. They are always ready. When I am through with the lard slick or paddle, I put it away, and the next fall it is right at hand again. Some weeks before butchering time I gather a lot of broken pots and ends of boards and dead limbs that are needed to make hot fires. In this way I clean up the premises and have nice dry wood for butchering. Pieces that are full of nails and cannot be well cut with an axe or saw are here put to good use.

HANDY DEVICE FOR SAVING WOOD.

To readers who live in wooded sections I recommend a sumpson to raise heavy trees off the ground to be sawed, says M. J. Lawrence. A sumpson is made as follows: Two pieces of ash plank 5 inches by 10 feet by 1½ inches are bolted together at top and bottom with a space between for an ash lever. This is 2 inches thick and about 8 feet long with two round notches near the end. It rests on 12-inch iron pins which fit in holes inside of the sumpson. An oval iron bar is bolted to the lever midway between the notches. To this a strong log chain is hooked, the other end passed under the log and hooked to the top of a crooked limb. The lower end rests

on the ground; the upper end against the log. This sumpson will raise an ordinary sized tree off if attached near the butt. To raise a large tree, saw once or twice in two. Work lever up and down like a pump handle, moving the pins up one hole at a time, first on one side of the sumpson then the other. In fitting a cross-cut saw, joint the saw so the teeth are not longer on one side than the other. Next set saw for the kind of wood to be cut; dry or green, hard wood a trifle more, chestnut or black ash a still wider set, and basswood or willow the widest of all. Set Gauge each tooth separately so all will be set at equal width. For a gauge use a piece of saw plate 1x2 inches. Have four of these to set different widths. Shorten raker teeth about 1-32 inch. File cutting teeth square, across at base, bevel points slightly for hard wood, more for soft. Rub machine oil on saw, never let it get rusty.

CEMENT FOR FARM BUILDING.

The high prices of lumber and brick are bringing cement into use as a valuable and durable building material. In constructing cow-stables, hog houses and poultry houses cement is proving especially valuable. Where small rough field stone and plenty of sharp sand can be had, nearly the cost compares favorably with wood. With good man to superintend the laying, the balance of the labor can be done by common help. Though field stone need very little facing in a high wall, providing a good general line is followed, says Mr. C. S. Phelps.

The best grades of portland cement are the best and the cheapest. The quantity to be used for the foundation for walls and floors need not exceed, by bulk, one part cement to ten parts sharp, coarse gravel. The chief care should be to lay a good surface about 1 inch thick for floors. This surface can be made of one part cement to five parts sharp sand. Cement floors have the advantage of being easily cleaned, free from hiding places for rats or other vermin, and when properly laid, prove very durable. In my poultry work this year I have seen the great advantage of a rat-proof brooder house, as the losses by rats have been practically nothing, while last year with lamp brooders I lost 30 to 40 per cent by rats alone. Hogs are very destructive to wood work and cement should be used wherever the animals can reach the sides or bottoms of the pens.

25,337 UMBRELLAS LEFT BEHIND.

Forgetfulness of the Public is Said to be Growing.

Is the public growing more absent-minded? An answer in the affirmative would appear to be the legitimate deduction from the figures, supplied in the annual report of the Commissioner of London Police, regarding articles found in cabs, omnibuses, and trams, and received at the Lost Property Office.

Last year 57,820 articles were found, an increase of over 5,000 on the previous year. In 1901, 40,221 articles were found, and since then there has been a steady increase.

Owners of the lost articles were found in 26,770 cases. These were of the declared value of £27,215 19s., and awards amounting to £3,569 12s. were paid to drivers and conductors who found the lost articles.

Public forgetfulness was most marked in the case of umbrellas, no fewer than 25,337 being left in public vehicles. Bags numbered 4,607, articles of men's clothing 3,279, women's clothing 3,229, purses 3,767, opera glasses 703, jewelry 1,535, and watches 232.

Altogether 127,317 persons were arrested during last year—an increase of 1787—and of these 106,538 were convicted. The strength of the police force was 17,310, and the pay £1,483,676.

Urchin—"What's lost, mister?" The Major (thinking to incite good manners)—"If what? If what my boy?" Urchin—"If you've got a watch."

Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are linked together.

The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, Scott's Emulsion provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

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The Store of Quality.

THE RUSH FOR GOLD

Well! There is gold for you in our Fur values, and if you do not inspect our stock before buying you are losing what other people are getting by purchasing their Furs here. We have the finest lines of Fur Jackets in

Persian Lamb Russian Lamb Moscow Lamb
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Muskrat-lined Cloth Jackets Hamster-lined Cloth Jackets
Three-quarter Length

These are elegant and graceful, well-made and durable. There may be cheaper Furs offered you, but we prefer to keep only reliable Furs—Furs that will bring you and your neighbors back again when in want of more.

A fine selection of Ladies' Small Furs
Ruffs, Stoles, Capelines, Muffs, Etc.

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In Coon, Moscow Lamb, Wombat, Indian Buffalo, Siberian Dog, Fur-lined Coats, etc., all worthy of your inspection.

Then what about

Your New Suit and Overcoat for Christmas

Only about three weeks' time, and now is your time to leave your order. You have between 500 and 600 different patterns to choose from, at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$25.00. Of course you know the fit and get up of our Suits is second to none.

Do you wear

Ready-to-wear Clothing?

Then buy the "Ward Brand"

It is the brand of satisfaction.

Some Men's Wants

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Sox, Mufflers, Scarfs, Underwear, Sweaters, Working Shirts, Gloves, Mitts, Hats and Caps. Satisfy your appetite here to the brim with the good things that men wear.

FRED. T. WARD,

Headquarters for Men's Fine Ordered Clothing, Haberdashery, etc.

The Store of Satisfaction

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Of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts just opened out. Special values at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Black Sateen Underskirts, some extra good lines at 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00. See our special flannelette-lined \$1.00. Ladies' heavy fleece-lined Underskirts at \$1.00.

Ladies' and Children's heavy Wool Hose, all sizes, prices from 15c. to 50c. An extra good line for 25c.

Our Carpet Sale is still going on. Regular 35c. and 40c. Carpet for 25c. and 30c. Regular 60c. and 90c. Carpet for 50c. and 75c. A few Rugs left to clear at half price.

Some Special Values in Men's Underwear at 50c., 75c.

Heavy Wool Socks, 15 cts., 25 cts., 30 cts., etc.

Fresh Stock of Groceries always on hand.

No Chicken taken unless thoroughly cleaned and drawn.

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DO NOT FORGET

We have a nice line of everything for everybody in

Up-to-date Christmas Goods

Now is the time for you to make your selection. Call and be convinced that

We have something special for YOU

At right prices.

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FOR SALE.

A first class blacksmith shop, with half an acre of land, good house, barn and stable, situated at Chatterton. For particulars apply to

FRANK FINKLE, Chatterton.

Letterheads, Noteheads, Billheads, Statements, Envelopes, and all office stationery printed in good style at News-Argus office. A large stock of various qualities always on hand. Prices right.

FARM FOR SALE

Part of Lot 15 in the 1st Con. of Rawdon, containing 133 acres, about 100 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. A first class barn 70 x 40, with stone basement. A good frame house, and young never-falling creek running across the farm. For terms and further particulars apply to

W. S. MARTIN, Stirling.

News-Argus to Jan. 1, '08, \$1.00

Better than Cobalt Mines.

Each year the dairy industry is becoming of greater importance to Canada. The clearings at the port of Montreal total some \$32,000,000, or about \$5 for every man, woman and child in Canada. Add to this the amount of cheese, butter, cream and milk used in home consumption, and some idea can be formed of the possibilities that are wrapped up in the well bred and well cared for cow. Poor cows involve a loss to their owners every day.

The whole world is talking about Ontario's silver deposits at Cobalt, that no matter how rich, must eventually run out. But in the herds of carefully selected and properly looked after cattle the farmers have a mine that all told produces more than \$80,000,000 every year, besides adding to the wealth of the farm, for every cow kept on the farm makes the land more prolific.

The dairy industry has incalculable possibilities and the utmost care should be exercised that it is not injured by the carelessness or recklessness of any person engaged either in the production of the goods or in their disposal.

Fire in Madoc.

A disastrous fire occurred in Madoc at six o'clock on Friday evening. A lamp was upset in the residence of Mr. James Kirk, setting the house on fire. The flames spread so rapidly that very little of the contents were saved, and the building is almost a total ruin. Mrs. Kirk had some money hidden under a carpet, which was burned, also a sum of \$80 which was in another part of the house. Mr. Kirk had the house overhauled during the summer, a new veranda built, and new windows put in. There was a small insurance on the building and the contents.

On the way to the fire John Brown, chief of the fire company, was knocked down, and one of the hose carts passed over him. His hands and one leg were severely hurt. Bina Richmond, another fireman, was also knocked down by the hose cart, which passed over him, breaking his shoulder blade.

The firemen responded promptly, but the distance to be covered was too great to allow them to reach the fire in time to save the building.

Harold

The concert given here on Friday night was a success in every way. Although the admission fee was very small the proceeds amounted to \$34. The programme showed the result of much patient practising, and must surely have satisfied all present, both as to quantity and quality.

Mr. John Gay has moved his family to Campbellford, where he is engaged in the grocery business. Mr. and Mrs. Gay are highly esteemed by the people of this community, who wish them prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Geo. Snarr has been under the Dr's care, owing to a very painful hand, but is recovering.

Miss Nellie Prest, who spent the summer with Mrs. Geo. Bailey, has returned to her home at Belleville.

Miss Mollie Bailey has returned home from Belleville.

Judge Fralick held Court of Revision here on Wednesday, but had very little business to attend to.

Mr. Scott has been making improvements to his store.

Mrs. Earl Bailey entertained her Sunday School class of young ladies on Wednesday night, when a very pleasant time was spent.

Peterborough is to get a branch of one of the largest carpet manufacturing concerns in the world. A representative of the Crossley Carpet Company, who has been in Canada some weeks seeking a location for a branch, has practically decided to locate the works there, through the intervention of Hon. Senator Cox, who has influenced the decision in favor of Peterborough. The works will employ between five hundred and six hundred hands. The Brunton factory is already in operation, and Coates Company have purchased a hundred acres there as a site for works and cottages for operatives.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup

Mrs. S. Rosenthal of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by Morton & Haught.

Samples of Choice Grain for the Improvement of Seed

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and at Brandon, Man. The distribution will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent will be 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 8 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

OATS—Banner, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo (white varieties) and Goldfinder (yellow).

WHEAT—Red Fife, Preston, Pringle's Champlain, Percy, Stanley, Huron and White Fife.

BARLEY—Six-rowed—Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield and Claude. Two-rowed—Standwell, Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

INDIAN CORN (for ensilage)—Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow; later varieties, Selected Learning, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent.

POTATOES—Carmen No. 1, Early White Prize, Rochester Rose, Money Maker and Late Poritane.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until March, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Nov. 21st, 1906.

There is a scarcity of dwellings in Belleville, and building operations will likely be brisk next summer.

The news of the day, fresh and up-to-date, is what the Weekly Sun contains. There is nothing stale in it. It is just what the busy farmer needs to keep pace with the times. If you do not take it already, you are missing a good thing.

Bancroft Times: Two sons of Mr. Hiram Kelusky of Montague had a big streak of luck while out hunting deer one day last week. They came across two fine bucks with their horns locked, and of course despatched both of them. They weighed over two hundred pounds each.

A most distressing accident occurred to Mr. John Shields of Montague last week whereby he came near losing his life. It seems that in hauling logs to a skidway the team became frightened and got beyond his control. In some unaccountable way Mr. Shields became entangled in the brushwood and was thrown violently to the ground, the log rolling over him. Most of the ribs on one side were broken off, as well as his breast bone. But slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.—Bancroft Times.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It is made for Piles alone—and it does the work surely and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jar, 50 cents. Sold and recommended by Morton & Haught.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

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A NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

31st October	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profit	Sovereign Power in Circulation	Deposits	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public
1902	\$1,173,478	\$ 240,000	\$ 750,000	\$1,681,270	\$1,113,478
1903	1,300,000	320,000	1,237,650	4,391,132	1,422,838
1904	1,300,000	420,000	1,281,810	7,190,711	1,720,373
1905	1,610,178	530,000	1,579,790	10,131,269	2,134,939
1906	3,912,710	2,840,817	2,840,817	15,578,590	5,238,567
31st October	Cash and Bank Balances	Real Estate, etc.	Investment Cash	Committed Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	\$ 264,007	\$ 490,000	\$1,030,100	\$1,358,160	\$2,852,267
1903	622,771	715,297	1,715,312	4,001,198	7,054,478
1904	1,214,222	672,000	1,715,310	7,011,123	10,612,655
1905	1,191,398	700,153	1,566,111	9,578,550	13,816,198
1906	3,516,812	1,612,831	4,614,067	14,640,510	25,343,401

Savings Department at all Offices

Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received. Interest Paid Four Times a Year.

STIRLING, HAVELOCK, MARMORA.

STIRLING BRANCH.

W. R. HOWSON, Manager.

Sterling Hall.

Our stocks are now at their best in every Department and afford many attractions and price inducements to Christmas shopping.

Long Silk Gloves Perrin's Kid Gloves
Long Silk Gloves, black and white, per pair 75 cts., and \$1.00.

Perrin's guaranteed Kid Gloves in black and white and colors, all sizes, at \$1.00, \$1.25

SILK BLOUSES

Attractive Silk Blouses in several new styles, in colors, black, white and ivory, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

XMAS COLLARS & HANDKERCHIEFS

A very complete offering of new and dainty goods, just in for the Christmas trade.

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs .. 5 to 50 cents.

" " Collars at 25, 35, 50c. to \$1.00.

Art Sateens, Cushion Tops and Cords

It's up to you to give us a lively time among these, if our goodly assortment and big values will interest.

Art Sateens in delicate colorings and artistic patterns for cushion tops at .. 15, 20, 25 cents.

Cushion Tops in lithographed tapestry and silk embroidered at .. 25, 35, 40, 50 cts. to \$1.25

Cushion Forms, sizes 20 x 20 in., 22 x 22 in., at .. 60, 75 cts.

Ladies' Chatelaines and Purses

A hard-to-beat showing, for variety and prices from .. 25 cts. to \$2.00 each.

UNDERWEAR

You are likely to find here everything you want in this line for man, woman or child. We carry a full assortment of Watson, Penman, Stanfield and Tiger Brands at good value.

DRESS GOODS ATTRACTIONS

Our Dress Goods section should have a busy month and hosts of well-pleased customers. Its shelves are loaded with every desirable fabric and coloring, all offered at a price, the reasonableness of which should be an additional buying incentive.

SPECIAL OFFERING IN HEAVY SERGE

200 yards Heavy Serge, 40 inches wide, colors, dark red, navy, cardinal, brown and green, suitable for children's school dresses, regular value 25 cts., on sale, per yard .. 18 cents.

Men's Wearing Pants

50 pairs Men's extra heavy untearable Tweed Pants, sizes 32 to 44, worth \$2.50 per pair, on sale, \$2.00

W. R. MATHER,

Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Retailer of Everything to wear for Everybody.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET

Parts of Lots 11 and 12, in the 4th concession of Rawdon, containing 92 acres. Good stone house and basement barn, with water in stables, convenient to post office, blacksmith shop, cheese and butter factories. For terms and further particulars apply to

WM. FARRELL, Stirling P.O.

Spring Brook Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Spring Brook Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory on Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1906, for the purpose of paying dividends, election of officers, letting milk routes, hiring cheese maker, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

T. J. THOMPSON, President.

MEAT SHOP

Under new management. The business formerly carried on by A. H. Seeley, is now changed to

SEELEY & HATTON

We are prepared to supply the public with first-class Meats of all kinds at lowest cash prices.

SEELEY & HATTON.

KINGSTON CHEESE FACTORY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kingston Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory on Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1906, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hiring cheesemaker, paying dividends, letting milk routes, and other general business in connection with the Company.

PAUL KINGSTON, President.

Farm for Sale.

First class Dairy farm, partly situated in the Village of Stirling.

Particulars from

DR. POTTS, Stirling.

STRAYED

From the premises of the subscriber, Lot 6, Con. 4, Rawdon, on or about the 1st of November, a red yearling Steer. Any person having information that will lead to his recovery will please communicate with

WM. J. HAGERMAN, or News-Argus Office.

PARLIAMENT IN SESSION

Large Gathering Attended the November Opening

A despatch from Ottawa says: The opening of Parliament on Monday, the usual adjunct of winter is somewhat of a novelty. Thursday was almost as balmy as a morning in May. There was the usual crowd in front of the Parliament Buildings. The Governor-General arrived sharp at 3 o'clock, the cavalcade being preceded by a detachment of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. As soon as his Excellency's carriage drew up under the tower the band of the G.G.F.G. played the National Anthem and the guard of honor presented arms. The scene within the Senate Chamber was as beautiful as of yore. All the seats usually occupied by the Senators, and, in fact, every inch of the floor space of the chamber of the Upper House, was utilized to accommodate the wives and daughters of Senators and members and of prominent personages from all parts of the country. The general feeling was one of satisfaction and contentment. The Sergeant-at-Arms had restricted the issue of tickets of admission.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

After the Commons had been sent for and Speaker Sutherland and the members of the Lower House had taken their places below the bar, his Excellency opened Parliament with the following speech from the throne:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
In opening the third session of the tenth Parliament of Canada I avail myself of the opportunity to offer you my congratulations on the unparalleled prosperity prevailing in all parts of the Dominion. The harvest has been abundant, and the trade with both British and foreign nations continues to expand in annually increasing volume, with every prospect of continued growth for many years to come.

The number of immigrants seeking homes in Canada continues yearly to increase, and it is very satisfactory to observe that a larger proportion than in my former year has in the past season come from the British Isles. During the recess following the last session I visited the Western provinces and was much gratified to note the great advance that is being made in the development of the vast resources of those highly-favored sections of the Dominion. I found the people of the West rejoicing in their prosperity and full of hope and confidence in the future growth of its agricultural and industrial wealth.

ENTITLED TO MORE MEMBERS.

The quinquennial census recently taken in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan shows that those provinces are now entitled to an increase in their representation in the House of Commons. A bill giving effect to that provision will be submitted for your approval, in accordance with the announcement made in a previous session, you will be asked to consider a bill for the revision of the Customs tariff.

The sanction of Parliament will be required to give legal effect to the treaty made with the Empire of Japan. A bill for that purpose will be submitted for your approval.

The products and manufactures of Canada shown at the recent international exhibition held in the City of Milan proved a great attraction, and as a result it is confidently believed our trade with Central and Southern Europe can be materially increased.

The naval authorities having relinquished the use of the dockyard at Halifax, a proposal was made to transfer it to the Government of Canada. This offer has been accepted and the dockyard will now be used by the Department of Marine and Fisheries as a base for its operations in connection with aids to navigation.

Many immigrants having in recent years been induced to come to Canada by false representations made in the United Kingdom, at the request of the Minister of Labor, a clause has been added to the Merchants' Shipping Bill now before the Imperial Parliament for the punishment of any persons who may be found guilty of that offence.

EXPANSION IN REVENUE.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. I am glad to say that the revenue has shown a large expansion, and has not only provided for ordinary expenditure, but has also to a great extent provided for the outlay on capital account.

The estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

A united application having been received by my Ministers from the Governments of the several provinces asking for an increase in the provincial subsidies, a conference was recently held, and the reasons for granting additional aid were fully set forth and discussed. Resolutions based on the conclusions reached by my Government will be submitted for your consideration.

Bills will be laid before you amending the Election Acts, the Post-office Act, the Dominion Lands Act, a bill for the more effective supervision and inspection of Canadian canned food products, meats and fish, a bill relating to the sale and manufacture of patent medicines, and also a bill to make better provision for dealing with juvenile delinquents.

It is hoped that the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the working of insurance companies will shortly be completed, when it will be laid upon the table.

The subjects I have mentioned will, I hope, receive your best consideration, and the measures to be submitted for your approval will, I trust, tend to the well-being and good government of our fair Dominion.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents are quoted at \$2.70 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba first patents, \$4.50; second patents, \$4, and strong bakers', \$3.30, Toronto.

Corn—No. 3 old American yellow, nominal at 54 to 55c outside, and No. 3 new yellow at 51 to 51½c, Toronto.

Wheat—The market is steady at \$16 to \$16.50 in bulk outside. Shorts are quoted at \$18.50 to \$19 outside.

Wheat—No. 2 white, 7½c bid C.P.R. north; No. 2 red winter, 70½c bid, and No. 2 mixed, 70c bid, C.P.R., without offerings. No. 2 good offered at 68c outside, and No. 1 northern at 82c, Point Edward, without bids.

Barley—No. 2 wanted at 51c east, and No. 3 extra at 48c, without sellers.

Oats—No. 2 white offered at 36½c outside, and at 36½c on a 6c rate to Toronto, with 36c bid, they offered at 36½c on a 6c rate to New York, and at 36½c outside, December shipment, for 25,000 bushels, without bids.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Hand-picked selling at \$1.60 to \$1.65, and primes at \$1.40 to \$1.65.

Honey—Strained quoted at 10 to 12c per lb, and combs at \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Hops—New quoted at 18 to 22c.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy scarce, and quoted at \$11 to \$11.25 on track here. No. 2 quoted at \$8 to \$8.50.

Straw—\$5 to \$6.50 per ton.

Potatoes—Ontario, 55 to 60c per bag on track, and New Brunswick, 65 to 70c per bag.

Poultry—Turkeys, fresh killed, 12 to 15c; chickens, dressed, 8 to 9c; alive, 6 to 7c per lb. Fowl, alive, 4 to 5c; ducks, dressed, 8 to 9c; do, alive, 6 to 7c per lb; geese, 8 to 9c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls are quoted at 22 to 23c; tubs, 20 to 22c; large rolls, 19 to 23c. Creamery prints sell at 26 to 27c, and solids at 24½ to 25c.

Eggs—New laid, 28 to 30c per dozen, and cold storage, 23c.

Cheese—Large cheese, 12½ to 14c, and twins at 14½ to 15c.

HOG PRODUCTS

Dressed hogs in car lots are unchanged. Bacon, long clear, 11½ to 12c per lb in case lots; mess pork, \$21 to \$21.50; short cut, \$23.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 15½c; do, heavy, 14 to 14½c; roils, 12c; shoulders, 11 to 11½c; backs, 10½ to 17c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 16c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Grain—There was some improvement in the demand for Manitoba wheat over the cable to-day. The market for oats was about steady.

Prices held at around 40c for No. 2, 39c, 41c for No. 3, and 42c for No. 4. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, \$4.60; strong bakers', \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; straight rolls, \$3.75 to \$3.80; do, in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; extras, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Feed—A firm feeling prevails in the market for millfeed owing to a continued good demand and small supplies; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton; Ontario bran in bags, \$20 to \$20.50; shorts, \$22.50 to \$23;

milled moultrie, \$21 to \$25 per ton, and straight grain, \$28 to \$30. Provisions—Hams, short cut mess, \$22 to \$24; hams, \$11.75 to \$12.50; clear fat backs, \$23.50; long cut heavy mess, \$20.50; hams, 12½ to 12¾c; hams plate beef, \$12 to \$13; hams, \$10.50 to \$11.50; barrels heavy mess beef, \$11; hams, \$10.50; compound lard, 8 to 9½c; pure lard, 12½ to 13c; kettle rendered, 13½ to 14c; hams, 14 to 15½c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; Windsor bacon, 15 to 16½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; alive, \$6.25 to \$6.35. Eggs—Selects, 25c; No. 1 candled, 20½ to 21c; Quebec, Ontario, 12½ to 13c; Quebec, 12½ to 12¾c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 24½ to 25c; medium grades, 23½ to 24c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Toledo, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 70½c; December, 70½c; May, 81½c. Corn—Cash, 44c; December, 42½c; May, 44½c. Oats—Cash, 30c; December, 35½c; May, 37½c.

Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 78½c; May, 80½ to 80¾c; July, 81½ to 81¾c; No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c; No. 3 Northern, 77 to 78c. Flour—First patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40; second patents, \$4.15 to \$4.25; first clears, \$3.25 to \$3.35; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.60. Bran—in bulk, \$16 to \$16.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—A fairly brisk trade was reported at Western Market today, moderate deliveries.

An absence of exporters' cattle was recorded on the market to-day. The range was from \$4.25 to \$4.35 per cwt. for fair to good lots.

Choice butchers', selected, \$4.40 to \$4.60; medium to fair butchers' cattle, \$3.85 to \$4.20; mixed lots, \$2 to \$3.25; cows, \$3.15 to \$3.35; common cows, \$1.50 to \$3 per cwt.

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BRUTAL MURDER IN MONTREAL.

Body of an Italian Found With Face Badly Gashed.

A despatch from Montreal says: The city detectives are actively engaged in attempting to clear up the mystery surrounding another tragedy. On Sunday three boys found the body of an Italian lying face downwards in a pool of water a short distance from the coal towers at Windmill Point, a section of the harbor west of McGill Street, which is part land and part water.

The man had evidently been murdered after a desperate struggle. The face and head bore wounds inflicted with a knife or other sharp instrument, and the skull had been crushed in by a heavy blow with a stone. A blood-stained stone of heavy proportions was lying on top of the man when the police found him, while about the body were found several smaller stones, each with a bloody clot of hair. The face of the deceased was covered with a piece of rough brown cloth similar to that used in overalls, and the police have reached the conclusion that the man had been struck down elsewhere and carried to this spot, so that if any spark of life had been left in the body it would be extinguished by the water. A piece of an Italian was also found near the body, but there was no evidence upon it to indicate that it had been used as a weapon.

The body was on Monday identified as that of Antonio Sartoria, an Italian workman. No arrests have yet been made.

FIRE VISITS STURGEON FALLS.

Entire Business Portion of Town Was in Danger.

A despatch from Sturgeon Falls says: The progressive town of Sturgeon Falls was scourged by fire early on Sunday morning, and the principal business block of the town is now a mass of smouldering ruins. About 3 o'clock in

the morning the Electrician Wm. Young noticed a blaze in the rear of the McArthur Block, on King Street, and at once turned in an alarm. Although the fire department responded quickly the block was in flames and beyond saving when the water was turned on. Neil McArthur, owner of the block, occupied part of the upper portion of the building, and his family were rescued with difficulty in their nightgowns without time to save anything. The attention of the firemen was given to saving the surrounding buildings, and by hard work the Little and Parliament Blocks were saved, although damaged considerably by fire and water. The entire business portion of the town was in danger of being wiped out, but fortunately the wind was favorable, and the fire area was confined to the McArthur Block on King Street, and a building on William Street, besides sheds and stables. The fire is supposed to have started in Veighman's Bakery, but the clean sweep made by the flames renders the origin a matter of conjecture only. The loss will reach \$40,000, with insurance of \$15,000.

CANOE UPSET, ONE DROWNED.

Son of Chatham Fire Chief Meets Death While Sailing.

A despatch from Chatham says: Herbert Pritchard, 20 years old, the eldest son of Fire Chief Richard Pritchard, met his death by drowning in the Thames on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, while out for a sail in a canoe with two companions. Wylie Braddon and George Somerville, who were in the canoe, were rescued by the fire department. The young men were thrown into the water clear of the canoe, and only a few yards from the shore. Somerville clung to a pile until he was rescued. Braddon tried to save Pritchard, but the water was too cold, and Pritchard hindered the rescue by clinging to Braddon. Both young men went down several times, and finally Braddon succeeded in freeing himself from the other's grasp, and managed to swim to the shore. Pritchard sank for the last time. The body was recovered in 45 minutes.

MAXIM GUN SAVED THE CHIEF.

Revolutionists Attempt to Assassinate Police Official.

A despatch from Odessa says: The attempt to murder the chief commissary of the Odessa police on Wednesday was frustrated by the use of a Maxim gun. The aggressive band, said to have been composed of social revolutionists, surrounded the chief commissary, and the wounding of three others, and the wounding of three others. The remainder escaped.

Terrorists seized \$2,000 in the Russian Navigation Company's office on Wednesday, after killing a police official. Two thousand copies of the peaceful regeneration party's appeal were seized.

RIOTING IN HAMILTON

Police and Dragoons Had Long Fight With the Mob.

A despatch from Hamilton says: Never in the history of the city were scenes of such wild disorder witnessed as those of Saturday night, when for over three hours the militia and the police charged a mob of about 10,000 people continuously. In the afternoon the infantrymen were stationed about the city at each of the corners where the street railway switches are. They were given strict instructions to allow no person to interfere with the switches. There was no trouble, however, until after night fall. Crowds began to gather then around the City Hall and the other places in the centre of the city, and by 7 o'clock there were many thousands out.

READING THE RIOT ACT.

Mayor Biggar and Sheriff Middleton were at the City Hall all afternoon in readiness to read the riot act, and not until 7.10, when the crowd began to show a violent spirit, did they go out on the steps of the City Hall. The Sheriff proceeded to read in a loud voice, with an accompaniment of hooting and jeering by the crowd. Before the act was read the policemen had been drawn up in front of the City Hall on the road, each man with his baton drawn, and not far away were fifty-five cavalrymen armed with swords and one hundred infantrymen armed with rifles on which bayonets were fixed. The militia was under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Denison and Lieut.-Colonel Ogilvie.

CHARGING THE CROWD.

Immediately after the act was read the policemen were given orders to charge the crowd. They separated, half going in each direction, and hammered the crowd indiscriminately. The people fled with great haste in every direction open to them. In about two minutes James street was pretty well cleared from King to Cannon. After the police had passed through about one hundred people were lying in the road, where they had been knocked down by blows on the head or forced off their feet by the crowd.

Several went back to the City Hall, which was made a temporary hospital for the remainder of the night, to have

SIXTEEN MEN PERISH.

Loss of the Norwegian Barque Magda in the Lower St. Lawrence.

A despatch from Quebec says: The Government steamer Druid, Captain Koenig, master, arrived in port early on Monday morning from Red Island, and gives out the fact that the Norwegian barque Magda, with her master, Captain Isakensen, and her entire crew of fourteen men, and pilot, Charles Pelletier, were drowned during the terrible northeast gale and blinding snowstorm that prevailed in the lower St. Lawrence on the 16th instant, and caused the Magda to go on the Red Island reef, and break in two. Captain Koenig is also of the opinion that at least one schooner with all hands on board was lost, and other small craft, judging by the amount of wreckage seen after the storm and the quantity washed ashore. He is also convinced that the Magda crew jumped into the water with life belts around them, but could not live in such a furious sea. This is evidenced by two bodies that were washed ashore, one at St. Fabien and the other near Bic, with life belts on, who were proved to be Norwegians by articles and letters found on their bodies.

FIVE BOYS DROWNED.

Skating Party Went Through the Ice at Varines, Quebec.

A despatch from Montreal says: Five

their heads dressed. It was only a short time before the crowd was back again, and from that time on until 10.30 the police and military charged it continuously. The cavalry rode on sidewalks clearing them, while the infantry and the police made lines across the streets and swept the crowd before them. The people dispersed, going up and down the side streets, leading from and to James street, only to return and begin jeering and hooting again. It was the most persistent mob that could be imagined.

BIG FIGHT NEAR WALNUT STREET.

What was perhaps the affray of the evening took place on King street, near the corner of Walnut street, after the crowds had been repeatedly dispersed from the central part of the city. A number gathered there, and placed a couple of barrels of cement or stones and some planks on the track. When the first car came along the mobman tried to rush through, as he realized in stopping he and others in the car were in great danger. The blockade of stones resisted the car, and when the men in it got out to clear it away they were violently assailed, and beat a hasty retreat to the car and threw themselves on the floor. The crowd showered bricks and stones at the car, battering it almost to pieces. Screens and windows were soon broken and many missiles hit those in the car. They lay on the floor for a short time, but were maddened into an attack, and hurled the stones thrown at them back at the crowd, injuring some. Some one telephoned to the centre of the city for the soldiers, and the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Horse Artillerymen galloped down full speed on the rioters, and they fled in all directions in great haste. The track was cleared, and the wreck of the car proceeded to the east end barn. About all that was left intact were the trucks. Mortimer Arthur Berrian was injured in the spine. He was taken to the hospital, where he remained over night. Nearly all the other men in the car were more or less bruised by stones.

About 10 o'clock the cars were called in and after that the crowds went home. The soldiers went in about 11 o'clock.

WHY PEDLAR HANGED HIMSELF.

Afraid of Being Run Over by an Automobile While Tramping.

A despatch from London says: Overwhelming dread of being run down and killed by an automobile while tramping along country roads impelled a traveling peddler to hang himself on a tree at Buckland, Surrey, on Wednesday, to prevent such a catastrophe.

COMPULSORY FLAG-FLYING.

The Proposal Voted Down by the House of Lords.

A despatch from London says: A motion to insert a clause in the education bill making it compulsory to fly the Union Jack on elementary schools was voted down by the Lords without discussion.

STEAM BARGE FOUNDERED

Six Sailors Met Death In Wreck Off Toronto

A despatch from Toronto says: During the terrific gale which raged over Lake Ontario on Thursday morning, the steam barge Resolute, belonging to Hancy and Miller, contractors, went to pieces just outside the Western Gap and six lives were lost. The crew of twelve were lost in one of the lifeboats, which capsized in the heavy seas as it was leaving the wreck. A second lifeboat, in command of Capt. John Fahey, reached the land in safety after an hour's hard battle against the waves. Capt

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BRIDAL LORE.

A January bride will be a prudent housekeeper and very good-tempered.
A February bride will be a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.
A March bride will be a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarrelling.
An April bride will be inconstant, not very intelligent, but fairly good-looking.
A May bride will be handsome, amiable, and likely to be happy.
A June bride will be impetuous and generous.
A July bride will be handsome and smart, but a trifle quick-tempered.
An August bride will be amiable and practical.
A September bride will be discreet, affable, and much liked.
An October bride will be pretty, coquettish, loving, but jealous.
A November bride will be liberal, kind, but of a wild disposition.
A December bride will be well proportioned, fond of novelty, entertaining, but extravagant.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterborough, says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles, first itching, then bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. I tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid. 'I had taken but a few doses when I began to notice an improvement. Now I am completely cured.'"
A \$10.00 guarantee with every box of Hem-Roid. \$1. All dealers, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited Niagara Falls, Ont.

There is nothing that annoys a man more than for his wife to tell him that he has been talking in his sleep and refusing to tell him what he said.

ALLAN'S LUNG BALSAM is especially intended to break up neglected coughs and many hoarse voices have been saved by its use. Contains no opium in any form.

One of the things a conceited youth can't understand is how any girl can be so foolish as to turn him down for some other chap.

Heart relief in half an hour.—A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it."

Somewhat the bargain a woman acquires seldom look like bargains a few days later, when she has occasion to visit another store.

You cannot be happy while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

"A jealous girl, that Elsie." "How is that?" "I told her four weeks ago in the strictest confidence that I was secretly engaged, and up to now she hasn't told a single person."

TONS OF IRON consumed each year in medicine. "For iron," the best tonic, is so cleverly manipulated that the weak and sickly get all possible nourishment and benefit from it.

RED MAN'S SIGNATURE.

Red Indian chiefs treating with the American Government now have to append their thumb-prints to the documents, instead of cross-marks as hitherto. The reason is that chiefs have frequently repudiated the cross-marks and the obligations involved. The first document has just been signed by thumb-print. It was a treaty between the Government and the Umatilla Indians of Washington to allow cattle to cross the Indian reservation unharmed.

Few men are able to keep within halting distance of their good intentions.



CHANCES WEIGHED HERE

3,000,000 TO ONE AGAINST YOUR BEING HANGED.

The Three Most Deadly Diseases, Brachitis, Consumption and Heart Disease.

If you are a Scotsman, you stand a better chance of being killed by accident than if you are English, Welsh or Irish. Thirty-one out of every 1,000 Scotch people who die are killed by accident, and 30 English out of every 1,000. French people are much more careful for only 16 out of every 1,000 French deaths are attributable to accident. As might be supposed, the risks of death by accident are greater in America than anywhere else. No fewer than 39 per 1,000 of Americans die from accidental causes, says London Answers.

How many of us ever stop to consider the chances that play so great a part in our daily lives? Very few do so, unless, perchance, they happen to be taking out an insurance policy. Insurance companies have, of course, to use a slang term, risk of all kinds down to a fine point. Their statisticians have calculated chances so carefully that they can quote a premium on anything from the insurance of a house against fire to that of the dismemberment of a professional fiddler's forefinger. They will insure you against anything from catching measles to having twins, and this being so, they must, of course, make it their business to know exactly the risks the insured run.

RELIGIOUS WORK FOR LONG LIFE.

Their life tables tell you all sorts of curious things. For instance, that if you are a clergyman you have a better chance of living to man's full span of three score and ten than if you profess to be a doctor. Yet, oddly enough, a doctor, in spite of the risks he runs from infection, has a better chance of life than an attorney, while the latter's life chances are better than those of a coachman; 184 coachmen out of 10,000 die for every 168 attorneys. The life chances are worst of all for innkeepers and cabdrivers. If the death rate for 10,000 Englishmen is 180 per 10,000, that of cabdrivers is 206, and of innkeepers 270.

Between the ages of 25 and 65, a woman's chances of life are distinctly better than those of a man. Roughly speaking, 19 men die between those ages for every 16 women.

While on the gloomy subject of death, it may be worth while to glance at the illness which is most likely to kill you. Statistics show that there are two diseases which are far more deadly than any others—at least to the inhabitants of these islands of ours.

THE MOST DEADLY DISEASES.

They are bronchitis and consumption. Out of every million English people nearly 3,000 succumb yearly to diseases of the throat and fully 2,000 to consumption. Third in point of deadliness comes heart disease, which carries off about 1,400 yearly out of each million of the British people. Cancer and apoplexy send each about 500 to their graves, while the danger of smallpox is so slight as to be less than one-hundredth of that of consumption.

With all its fogs, London is not an unhealthy place to live in. Your chances of living to an old age in London are better than in either of the next two largest British towns. Out of every 1,000 London babies no fewer than 124 live to reach the good old age of seventy-five, while of 1,000 Glasgow children only 87 do so. In Manchester your chances of long life diminish still further. It is 100 to 6 against the resident of Manchester reaching the age of seventy-five. If you live at Brighton your chances are much more rosy than in any of the three cities just mentioned. The betting is only 10 to 15 against the Brighton baby becoming a septuagenarian.

Tables giving expectation of life make interesting reading, for they exhibit most plainly the superiority in this respect of

THE SO-CALLED WEAKER SEX.

For instance, a ten-year-old boy can only expect to live just under 48 years, while a ten-year-old girl is justified in expecting to live another 51 years 6 months. This superiority holds good all the way through life, and even at 65 a woman's expectation of life is 11 years, against 9 years 9 months for a man of the same age.

To put the expectation of life in another, and perhaps clearer way it is 332 to 1 that an average boy between ten and fifteen will not die within the next twelve months. When you are twenty, the chances are 199 to 1 in your favor. At seventy-five it is still 8 to 1 that you survive for another year.

If you are between twenty and thirty, the chances are about 5 to 1 against your getting married during the next twelve months. Married people live longer by about two years than widowers. If the wife dies first, the man survives on an average 9½ years. But the average widow has a prospect of 11½ years more of life after her husband's death.

According to the census of 1901, the population of the United Kingdom was then 41,454,578. The number of executions in this country is, roughly, 15 a year, so that your chances of being hanged within twelve months are about 3,600,000 to 1, while your chances of being hanged in a life-time of fifty years are 60,000 to 1.

COAT AND VEST FOR HIM.

A merchant, accompanied by his wife, visited a mercantile tailor to order a suit of clothes. The couple differed as to the material and manner of making, and the wife lost her temper. "Oh, well," she said, turning away, "please yourself; I suppose you are the one who will wear the clothes." "Well," observed the husband, meekly, "I don't suppose you'd want to wear the coat and waistcoat."

A CRIPPLE CURED.

Helpless and Bent with Rheumatism—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I was a helpless cripple. I was bent in form and could not straighten up. Crutches were my only means of moving. I tried many medicines, but they all failed until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they cured me."—GEO. STONE, of Short Beach, N. S., made the above almost startling statement to a reporter a few days ago. Mr. Stone is now a well built man, strong and broad shouldered. Like thousands of other Nova Scotians, he is a fisherman and is consequently exposed to all kinds of weather, just the conditions to set the rheumatism poison in the blood at work. Mr. Stone said: "It is impossible to overstate the severity of the attack. The trouble was located in my back and right hip. I had to quit work and was mostly in bed. There was a time when I never expected to stand erect again, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills straightened me up again, not only that, but they made me the strong, hearty man you see me today. I can never describe the awful pain I suffered before I took these pills. I tried many medicines and had treatment from several doctors, but to no avail. My legs became so stiff that in order to move at all I had to use crutches. Finally the doctors decided that I was incurable, and told me they could render no further assistance. I continued to suffer day and night, and then came the turning point of my life. A friend from a distance came to see me and it was from him I learned that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were a great cure for rheumatism. At once I got a supply and began to use them. The first indication that they were helping me was when the pain grew less severe. In a few weeks more the swelling in my legs and hips began to leave, then my joints seemed to loosen up, and then it was not long until my crutches were thrown aside and I could straighten up. Then I began to go out doors and soon was able to resume my work as well as ever. Since that time I have never been troubled with rheumatism or lame back. I can tell you my neighbors were all astonished at my cure; they had all thought I would always be a cripple."—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism by going straight to the root of the trouble in the blood. They make new rich blood that sweeps out the poisonous acid and soothes the tangled nerves. That is how they cure all troubles rooted in the blood, such as anaemia, indigestion, neuritis, St. Vitus dance, general weakness and the special ailments that only girls and women folk know. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FALLING OUT OF THE HAIR.

Why Men Go Bald So Much Sooner Than Women.

A question that often arises and is seldom answered twice in the same way is as to why the hair falls out on the top of the head and not at the back or on the sides. The old-fashioned theory is that baldness occurs within the lines marked by a man's hair, and as nobody has ever offered conclusive proof to the effect that explanation may be the correct one. The case was stated not so very long ago to two very intelligent barbers. One of them thought that the reason why baldness occurred at the top of the head was that the brain came closest to the surface there, and this being an age in which many brains are kept going at high tension, the abnormal amount of blood thus carried to the cranium produced a kind of fever in the upper scalp. Fevers, as is well known, often result in the falling out of the hair. The second barber gave variety to the discussion by enlarging upon the notion that he had formed from the observation and reflection of many years. "You will notice," said he, "that the first hair a baby has comes on the top of the head, and falls out before the child is many weeks old. The hair that comes to stay grows thicker and stronger on the sides and at the back, and I have an idea that the growth on the top of the head is always the weakest from infancy to old age."

"But how do you account for the fact that women do not grow bald as men do?"

"Account for it! I don't have to account for it!" replied the ready-witted barber. "It isn't so. Why, I used to work in an establishment where they had nine chairs in the men's department and eleven in the women's, and I want to tell you that I learned some things there that the average man—and the average barber, too, for that matter—doesn't know. If you know any women who have false hair so arranged that nobody can tell it from their own natural tresses, you wouldn't ask why men grow bald and women don't?"

BABY'S HEALTH.

Every mother who uses Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones has a solemn guarantee that this medicine does not contain any of the poisonous opiates that the lives of mothers and babies and liquid preparations. These Tablets always do good—they cannot possibly do harm. They cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea and simple fever, break up colds, prevent cough, soothe the throat and bring sleep. Baby's Own Tablets have done so much to bring health, happiness and contentment to little ones than any other medicine known. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An old lady living not far from Toronto retired early one Sunday evening, leaving her daughter to entertain two city men. From time to time she called down, "Are they gone yet?" The answer was always "No," until finally one of the visitors suggested that they answer "Yes," and hear what she would say. It was: "It wasn't them boys hogs on the butler at supper!"

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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IN COURT.

An old sailor was being examined in an assault case by a cute lawyer, who questioned his veracity regarding a matter of time.

"You had no watch, and yet you are positive that the defendant was only ten minutes absent. I doubt if you are able to estimate ten minutes of time correctly," he said.

"Try me," said the old lar.

The lawyer drew his watch from his pocket, and said, "When I call out 'Now,' you allow ten minutes to pass, and when it is up call out 'Time's up.'"

The old salt nodded, and the lawyer called out "Now." Slowly the time passed, and the lawyer with watch in hand tried to wheedle him into an admission that time was up. The sailor paid no heed, and exactly at the end of the ten minutes shouted "Time's up."

The bewildered lawyer turned round confused at the Court's loud laughter, and his eyes lighted on the court-room clock behind him, which had assisted the old sailor in his task.

Drill-Sergeant (to awkward squad)—"The bullet of our new rifle will go right through eighteen inches of solid wood!" Remember that, you block-heads!

China and Japan are pre-eminently the seaweed-eating nations of the world. Among no other people are seaweeds so extensively eaten and relished as food substances.

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COLTSFOOTE

Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Coughs of every description and character, lung troubles, Asthma, Sore throats, etc., are all cured by this safe and permanent remedy. For sale by all dealers. Only 25 cents a Bottle.

On all sides we receive thousands of testimonials from grateful people expressing their appreciation of—

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Is used in the championship league in Canada and United States. Costs a little more than the cheap kinds but is worth MUCH MORE.

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Maintenance of Law and Order.

The strike of the street car men in Hamilton has been the cause of serious riots, and the militia has been called out to preserve order. The mob was so violent on Saturday night that the Riot Act was read, after which the police and the troops proceeded to clear the streets, and many persons were more or less injured. The Toronto Star referring to the matter says:

"In the minds of many people the disturbances in Hamilton are associated with organized labor. No doubt there is in the mob a lot of sympathy with the strikers, but the real origin of the disturbance is lawlessness—a thoughtless or a wilful defiance of the law. Whatever may be the rights and wrongs of the dispute between the company and the men, the law must be obeyed. If mob violence is to be allowed to prevail over the law in this case, it must be allowed to prevail in every case, and the whole community may at any time be at the mercy of a body of men who are bold enough to organize resistance to the law and the authorities. Those whose business it is to maintain law and order cannot afford to be beaten on such an issue. They must go on and assert their authority at any cost, and the responsibility for any calamity that may occur will rest upon those who are virtually raising a standard of revolt."

"This is not a contest between the people and a small body of autocrats. The people in this democratic country are themselves the governors; it is the right and the duty of every citizen to assist in enforcing the laws that are made by his own representatives. A citizen who will not do this duty has no right to call in the aid of the institutions of his country for any purpose—has no right to protection from fire, or burglary, or highway robbery. All this protection rests upon law and order. The least that citizens can do in a case like this is to obey the order of the magistrate, and leave the scene of the disturbance, so as not to increase the difficulty of the task of the police and the troops."

Keep Well

We make no apology for the space which we devote this week to the fight with the White Plague. Our late General Conference in its message to the churches on social reform gave special attention to the need of combating this evil. A preventable, and in its early stages curable disease, which carries off its yearly toll of 8,000 of our Canadian people, 60,000 in Britain, and 120,000 in the United States, demands our earnest thought. The money value of each of those lives is estimated at \$1,000, but who shall measure their value in terms of family affection!

To keep well is better than to get well. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure. Yet many persons are indifferent to the former who use strenuous and too often futile endeavor to achieve the latter. Fresh air and plenty of it is God's preventive and often cure for consumption. If we had to pay for this as we pay for milk at seven cents a quart, we would try to get our money's worth; but though it surrounds us like an immeasurable ocean we often stifle ourselves in its use. We should live in the open air as much as possible and should learn the practice of deep breathing so as to fill our lungs with its life-giving agent which reddens the blood, brightens the eye, briskens the step and makes us feel health tingling to our finger tips. We should throw the shoulders well back, take a deep inhalation, and when the lungs are full make another effort to inhale some more, retain it as long as we can and repeat this process till deep breathing becomes a habit.

Most of us must live much of our life indoors. We should get as much fresh air there as possible. Some people are morbidly afraid of night air. It is all the air we can get at night and is always cooler and freer from germs than that of the day. Our pictures show how the consumptives live out of doors and sleep out of doors. If we cannot do that at home we can bring the out-of-doors in-doors. Personally, we leave our bedroom windows open all winter long, and bedroom doors, too. The window alone is not enough, it is like trying to fill a bottle already full. If you are in lodgings and cannot open the door, have an open transom over the door. If you cannot do that buy a fixture at the hardware store that will keep the door partly open. Avoid, of course, direct draft day or night.

Out-door games, cycling, walking, the latter in all weathers, will help to keep you well. Take your walks, if possible, not through the crowded streets, but through the parks. On Saturday afternoons King and Yonge streets are crowded with people, many of whom have spent two or three hours in the dusty, dirty, germ-laden atmosphere of a theatre, while they might have been drinking in health and pleasure in our splendid parks.

Bright sunshine is another germicide. Live in the sunshine all you can, both physically and mentally. Don't be afraid of the sunlight fading the wall paper or the carpets. Better buy new paper and new carpets and have invigorated health. Our churches and schools are sometimes ill-ventilated. There should

LINGERING COLD

Withstood other treatment but quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. T. Pugh, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The remedy recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used. This remedy is for sale by Morton & Haigh."

FURS! FURS! FURS!

OUR SPECIALTY

We received this morning the last of our special orders of Furs and now we can say, without fear of contradiction, we have

The Choicest, Newest and Most Reliable Fur Store

For the public's inspection, and the beauty of it is we have brought them here to sell—not to carry over. The Fur business is our hobby. We like to talk Furs. Come in and see that we have something to talk about. Our sales, so far this season, have been greater than the weather justifies, but the shrewd buyer knows that the hand of Time, when pointed to December, not only suggests Furs, but demands them for comfort.

You know the old saying about 'the early bird.' Get in the line of good buyers who always make J. BOLDRICK'S Fur Store their first stopping-place for reliable, stylish and up-to-date Furs. Everything in stock now

From a Child's \$2.00 Collar to a \$160 Ladies' Coat

We intend on SATURDAY, as an inducement, to give Five per cent. off any article in stock. But, of course, this is good for this one day only, as our Furs are bought for cash and marked close to sell for cash.

Come in and look around whether you buy or not. Our Astrakhan satin-lined Coats we offer at \$25.00.

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PEOPLE OF BRITTANY.

The Women Mostly Bald and the Men Mostly Drunkards.

"The women, not the men, go bald in Brittany," said a barber. "They go bald where it shows most—above the ears. Women, quite bald above the ears, are as common in Brittany as baldheaded men are with us."

"Brittany is a granite strewn, hilly, well wooded country in northwestern France, overlooking the sea. It is New Hampshire, with the sea added. The Breton peasants speak a language which resembles Welsh. They hate strangers, and they wear a peculiar costume."

"This costume is what causes the baldheaded woman. One part of it, the coif, or headress, a cap of white linen, requires that the hair be drawn back very taut from the temples. Drawn back thus, as taut as it will go, it begins to disappear at the age of twenty-five, and by the time she is thirty-five or forty the Breton peasant woman looks as if she were the victim of some horrible disease, for, from her temples to well behind her ears, she is as bald as an egg."

"The men, on the contrary, are never bald. For one reason, they work bareheaded. For another, they belong to the low, animal type of man that preserves a head of thick, coarse hair to the end. They are a nasty lot, the men of Brittany—drunk every day or two, putting all the work on their wives, shouting ribald insults in the Breton tongue at tourists."

THE BUTTE HILL.

Where Fortunes Were Made and Spent in a Day.

When Daly had acquired the properties surrounding the Anaconda, he opened up the Butte hill. One must have a vivid imagination to picture to himself the growth of Butte from that time on during Marcus Daly's life. Fortunes were made and spent in a day. An army of men descended into the mines daily to strip them of their treasure, huge forests were despoiled of their timber to stull and shore up the excavations and protect the earth above, for these copper veins are often 100 feet wide. Immense smokestacks began to vomit their clouds of smudge from scores of furnaces scattered over the hill; the moon and clink of huge pumps could be heard in the depths forcing the water to the surface; the pound of hammers and the steady ring of drills sounded everywhere, while the earth trembled and belched with distant underground explosions. Great hollows, like cathedral naves, were scooped out, where the treasure had lain in the rock ribbed earth. Horses and mules were blindfolded and lowered into the mines—where their hides, like the gray beards of the old miners, soon took on the greenish color of the copper which saturates everything below the surface. The Butte hill soon became a veritable underground city—C. P. Connolly in McClure's Magazine.

The Joy of Life.
The man who does not feel his heart throbbing with gratitude every day of his life for being born in the very golden age of the world and who does not feel that he owes a tremendous debt to the past, to all the people who have struggled and striven and sacrificed before him, is not made of the right kind of stuff.—Success Magazine.

Ready to Pounce.
He—Why are you wearing that expensive gown at that dinner tonight?
It isn't such a swell affair, she—I know it, but I don't feel like talking much, and with this gown on I won't be entirely lost sight of.

Where She Parted From Paul.
A certain old lady was arguing strongly for woman's rights in the way of preaching when some one attempted to put her down with a text from St. Paul. "Ah," said she, "that's where Paul and I differ!"

I have always thought that what was good was only what was beautiful put in action.—Rousseau.

Quincy, Spas and Swellings Cured
In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quincy. My throat was swollen and I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. The next day I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Morton & Haigh.

BLACK JACKETS

The Most Fashionable

Fashion has decreed Black to be the fashionable garment for Autumn and Winter wear. Tweeds are rapidly on the wane and will be rapidly replaced in favor of black. And after all, what could be handsomer than Black for a dressy Coat? It can be worn anywhere and with anything, and always lends a dignified appearance to the wearer.

We have made provision for this fashion by importing

An Elaborate Display of Black Coats

For both Ladies and Maids

We think we are justified in saying that a choicer lot could scarcely be seen anywhere. The Black Coats are particularly pretty this season with their handsome trimmings of Braids and Embroidery.

When you are ready for your new Coat call in to our Mantle Department for a few minutes, when in town, and let us show you the latest styles—New ones keep arriving almost every day.

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BELLEVILLE.

Wet-Proof—Cold-Proof—Almost Wear-Proof

When you want a pair of rubbers that will last until you're tired of them—rubbers that will keep your feet bone-dry though you wade all day in slushy snow—rubbers that will wear like flint and fit like slippers—go to a live dealer's and buy a pair stamped "Duck Never Break" on the soles. Up in the lumber camps they swear by Duck Never Break Rubbers. Prospector and miners wear them, too. So do people who want rubbers that will stand pretty much any abuse. It simply isn't possible to make rubbers any better than we make Duck Never Breaks—in it's possible to make them any stronger, any stancher, or any more wear-proof. They're made for service and give service—great service. Get a pair and see how a pair of really good rubbers can last.

THIS IS THE GEORGIAN DUCK NEVER BREAK

The Georgian is lined with tough tan-colored cotton. Interlined with heavy canvas duck between the rubber upper and the tough cotton inside lining. Outer rolled sole and heel are double-heavy pure gum, combed. Inside is an insole of solid leather, so you can have this shoe re-soled.



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Double Wear In Every Pair

Tell your dealer you want those better rubbers made by The Daisy Rubber People At Berlin Ontario

Public School Report.

DEPT. IV.

Sr. IV, SPELLING 50.—R Thompson 49, F Zwick 49, R Cummings 42, J Hough 42, R Reynolds 40, M Whitty 33, B Montgomery 33, E Ward 34, R Patterson 33, V Utman 32, M Haggerty 21.

Jr. IV, SPELLING 50.—M Moore 45, E Girdwood 43, E McCutcheon 43, D Roy 40, A Lacey 34, H Martin 26, R Bean 24, B Ashley 23, F McCutcheon 21.

Sr. III, ARTIT 100.—E Luery 75, G Shea 63, F Linn 59, B Donnan 51, D Roy 46, C Cummings 42, L Moloney 42, E Tice 15, O Cummings.

DEPT. III.

COMPOSITION 100.

Jr. III.—A Sprague 95, M Thompson 94, C White 89, R Bissone 83, M Meiklejohn 83, H Aitken 82, R Lansing 81, M Balfour 80, C Talloch 75, L Williams 72, G Smith 69, V Whitty 62, E Eggleton 61, K Kerby 59, J Moloney 52.

Sr. II.—D Moore 85, J Hannah 83, A Coulter 80, D Hayford 77, F Ferguson 72, L Lacey 70, R Cummings 70, H Rollins 70, T Conroy 68, W Bailey 66, A Mosher 66, A Parry 57, F White 52, G Sine 52, E Mitchell 49, G Gove 49, G Bolnick 48, C Brown 45, F Utman 30, E Gould 26, H Eggleton 25.

DEPT. II.

ARITHMETIC 100.

Sr. Pr. II.—M Conroy 90, R Eggleton 80, H Barrow 80, G Lacey 70, M Graine 70, L Fresh 60, E Gould 59, R McCutcheon 50, K Moloney 50, E Aitken 49, E Bailey 29, G Green 20, E Graine 20.

Jr. II.—C Hutton 90, F Linn 83, L Sharp 75, T Conley 67, A Williams 63, M Barrow 55, S Kincaid 53, P Seely 45, L Parry 37, F Kincaid 37, W Chard 27, L Bronson 26, E Cummings 26, V Moloney 1, Demorest 2.

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For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

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High School Report
FORM IV—Trigonometry
Delbert McCormick 53, Donald Bird 50.
FORM III—Geometry
Harry Balfour 100, Hattie Bailey 80, Ella
Brown 80, Leatha Good 80, Flo Hubble 80,
Geo. Ingham 80, Eida Garrison 80, Leslie
Kennedy 80, Bertha Mosher 80, Anna Neal
80, Bessie Ward 80, Claude Caverley 75,
Ada McCurdy 70, Duncan Montgomery 60,
Nellie Totton 60, Martha Fargus 50, Martha
Fargus 50, Charlotte Tulloch 50.

FORM III—Algebra
Bessie Ward 80, Hattie Bailey 75, Leatha
Good 75, Leslie Kennedy 75, Flossie Bailey
70, Ella Brown 70, Harry Balfour 65, Claude
Caverley 50, Geo. Ingham 50, Bertha Mosher
50, Duncan Montgomery 50, Leslie Kennedy
40, Flo Hubble 40, Martha Fargus 35, Nellie
Totton 35, Charlotte Tulloch 35, Gilbert
Winsor 30, Eida Garrison 25, Ada McCurdy
25.

FORM III—Grammar
Eida Garrison 95, Ella Brown 90, Anna
Neal 85, Bessie Ward 80, Nellie Totton 85,
Bertha Mosher 80, Geo. Ingham 77, Bessie
Hattie 71, Florence Hubble 71, Harry
Balfour 68, Flossie Bailey 50, Laura Blair
52, Martha Fargus 49, Leslie Kennedy 44,
Claude Caverley 43, Duncan Montgomery
40.

FORM III—Ancient History
Hattie Bailey 80, Leslie Kennedy 74,
Anna Neal 73, Ella Brown 68, Laura Blair
62, Eida Garrison 57, George Ingham 56,
Flossie Bailey 50, Harry Balfour 46, Nellie
Totton 38, Gilbert Winsor 25, Florence
Hubble 22.

**GRAMMAR—Coza Bateman 91, Hazel
Reynolds 83, John Thompson 74, Volney
Richardson 71, May Kennedy 67, Lynn
Rollins 60, Arthur Moore 59, Mary Ingham
49, Earl Scott 46, Lena Mitchell 38, Lottie
Anderson 32.**

**BOTANY—Mary Ingham 93, May Ken-
nedy 90, Hazel Reynolds 91, Herbert Ward
87, Coza Bateman 83, Lena Mitchell 80,
Arthur Moore 79, Lynn Rollins 72, Volney
Richardson 69, Earl Scott 67, John Thomp-
son 63, Lottie Anderson 43.**

**COMPOSITION—Lynn Rollins 75, Hazel
Reynolds 70, John Thompson 68, Lena
Mitchell 67, Herbert Ward 63, May Ken-
nedy 64, Coza Bateman 60, Volney Rich-
ardson 50, Lottie Anderson 57, Mary Ingham
55, Earl Scott 45.**

**LATIN—Hazel Reynolds 87, Lynn Rollins
84, Coza Bateman 84, May Kennedy 83,
Earl Scott 81, John Thompson 80, Arthur
Moore 65, Herbert Ward 64, Lena Mitchell
60, Volney Richardson 45, Lottie Anderson
35.**

**ARITHMETIC—Coza Bateman 100, Mary
Ingham 100, May Kennedy 100, Hazel Rey-
nolds 97, Volney Richardson 93, Herbert
Ward 78, Arthur Moore 75, Earl Scott 67,
John Thompson 55, Lena Mitchell 50, Lottie
Anderson 45.**

**ALGEBRA—Clarence Anderson 78, Willie
Heath 77, Annie Hume 77, Clifford Sharpe
73, Katie Minchin 73, Clifford Sharpe
70, Eva Eggleston 65, Mary McLachlan 60,
Pearl McAdam 55, Arthur Richardson 53,
Norman Payne 51, Myrtle Potts 50,
Harold Livingston 40, Bruce Richardson
40, Milton Elliott 40.**

**GRAMMAR—Annie Hume 91, Clifford
Sharpe 80, Katie Minchin 85, Norman
Payne 85, Arthur Richardson 81, Eva
Eggleston 80, Clarence Anderson 79, Pearl
McAdam 78, Willie Heath 77, Mary Sharpe
74, Mary McLachlan 73, Myrtle Potts 60,
Alfred Livingston 60, Bruce Richardson
50, Milton Elliott 42.**

**BOOKEEPIING—Mary Sharpe 98, Willie
Heath 90, Annie Hume 90, Clarence Anderson
90, Pearl McAdam 88, Katie Minchin
80, Arthur Richardson 70, Norman Payne
70, Eva Eggleston 60, Clifford Sharpe 55,
Alfred Livingston 48, Myrtle Potts 41,
Milton Elliott 40.**

**ZOOLOGY—Annie Hume 97, Myrtle Potts
60, Arthur Richardson 65, Norman Payne
60, Eva Eggleston 63, Pearl McAdam 63,
Hattie Bailey 60, Mary Sharpe 60, Willie
Heath 59, Clarence Anderson 53, Clifford
Sharpe 53, Alfred Livingston 42, Myrtle
Potts 41, Mary McLachlan 40, Bruce Rich-
ardson 40.**

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In the local column will be charged as follows:
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25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
35 cents. Matter set in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 4.27 a.m. Passenger. 10.17 a.m.
Passenger. 4.42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3.48 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.
THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1906.
LOCAL MATTERS.
On account of the Anniversary at
West Huntingdon the morning and
evening services at St. Andrew's church
will be withdrawn next Sunday.
Mrs. Robinson has sent in her resig-
nation as teacher of the primary depart-
ment of the Public School, the resig-
nation to take effect at the close of the
present year.
Mr. David W. Fox, of the 5th con. of
Rawdon, has sold his farm and intends
removing to the West in the spring,
having secured a half section of land
about twenty-four miles from Saskatoon.

The New England Tea, which was
announced to take place on Friday (tom-
orrow) evening in the Methodist
Church, has been indefinitely postponed
on account of the special services now
in progress.
FOUND.—On Thursday last, on the
Marmora road in Stirling, a purse contain-
ing a small sum of money. The owner can
have the same by calling at this office.

The almost continuous rain of the
past three days caused a great depth of
mud on the roads. On Front street,
west of Mr. M. Bird's corner, the street
was a perfect mortar bed until the frost
last night made it solid.

Anniversary services in connection
with West Huntingdon Presbyterian
Church are to be held on Sunday next,
Dec. 2nd. Rev. R. B. Nelles, of Port
Hope will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Miss Edith Conley will sing at each
service.

The Madoc Review says: Within
half a mile of the village of Madoc, Col-
umbus was discovered years ago, on Mr.
Thos. Cross' property, but its value
was not then so great as now. We
hope to see this vein further developed
in the near future.

FOR SALE.—1 Mare, coming 5 years
old; 1 Hermit Colt, coming 4 years old; 1
Ayrshire Cow, coming 5 years old; 1 Heli-
fer Cow, coming 2 years. Apply to W. J.
GRAHAM.

Dr. James S. Sprague, of this village,
author of Medical Ethics and Cognate
Subjects, etc., has been invited by the
Biological and Physical Science Society
of Toronto University to address its
members during the visit of the doctor
to the city, during this week.

We have heard complaints about
loafers gathering at certain places on
the streets, especially on Saturday
nights, almost blocking the passage,
and making remarks about or to women
as they pass. The village constable
should see that they "move on."

The Methodist Sunday School have
arranged for a first class concert to be
given in the Opera House on Christmas
evening. The following well known
entertainers have been engaged for the
occasion: Miss LaDell, reader, etc.,
Mr. Fox, violinist, and Miss Palen,
soprano.

The annual Christmas tree and bag so-
cial will be held at Salem Church on the
evening of Dec. 21st, at 7.30 p.m. A good
programme is promised. All welcome.
Proceeds in aid of Sunday School.

TO-DAY is being observed in the United
States as their national Thanksgiving day.
Our neighbors have two great
holidays, the Fourth of July and
Thanksgiving day. The former is the
occasion of much loss of human life,
and on the latter the turkeys lose their
heads.

Mr. W. R. Aylesworth, of Belleville,
Principal Land Surveyor, has been ap-
pointed a commissioner to investigate
and report upon the claims for compensa-
tion in respect of the alleged damages
to property consequent upon the con-
struction and operation of the Trent
Valley Canal.

The trial of Charles Lake at Belleville
last week, accused of assaulting Fred
Ferguson on the 24th of May last, re-
sulted in his acquittal. Mr. Lake has
many friends in this vicinity, a number
of whom were in Belleville at the time
of the trial. One of them sends us the
following: "Mr. Charles Lake has
thrashed in the vicinity of Stirling, and
has a good reputation among the farm-
ers, and they are pleased to hear that
there was no charge brought against him."

At a meeting of the Counties Council
of Northumberland and Durham at Co-
bourg last week a resolution of thanks
and appreciation was tendered Mr.
Henry Johnson, of Hastings, for his
munificent gift of \$1,500 towards the
erection of a Counties House of Refuge.
A brass tablet has been erected in the
House of Refuge with this inscription:
"In recognition of Richard and Henry
Johnson, of Hastings, who, in their
benevolence, contributed liberally to
the erection of this Home for the Aged
and Poor, 1906."

A Good Lintment
When you need a good reliable lintment
try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has
superior for sprains or swellings. A piece
of flannel slightly dampened with Pain
Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back
or pain in the side or chest. It also re-
lieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep
comfortable. For sale by Morton &
Haight.

Mr. J. R. Orr, editor and proprietor
of the North Hastings Review, Madoc,
announced in the last issue on ac-
count of ill-health he is forced to retire
for a time from the management of the
paper. Mr. Orr has ably conducted the
Review for more than a quarter of a
century, and we regret that the state of
his health compels his retirement for a
time at least. We hope that rest from
the cares and worries of newspaper
work, together with a change of climate,
may speedily restore him to health.
Mr. B. J. McKerracher, an experienced
and capable newspaper man of Perth,
is to take charge of the office during
Mr. Orr's absence.

Under the heading "A Warning To
Canadian Girls," the Globe of Friday
speaks of a systematized plan for luring
Canadian girls to American cities by
attractive advertisements, and offers of
employment at good wages. The girls
secured are really intended to serve im-
moral purposes. A greater source of
danger is in women of good address
and irreproachable appearance, who
travel through Canadian villages,
towns, and small cities employing girls
of good appearance for alleged positions,
represented as honorable and remunerative.
The girls employed are met at
Niagara Falls or Buffalo and distributed
to various American cities. Young
girls are enjoined to accept no positions
so advertised without conferring with
friends capable of making needed in-
vestigations.

Wedded in the West.
A very pretty wedding took place at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wellington
Switzer, "Wildwood Nook," Givern,
Sask., at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, Nov.
26th, when their daughter, Miss Alice
Ethel Boyd, formerly of Foxboro, Ont.,
was united in marriage to Rev. G. Hed-
ley Chant, of Dawson, Minn.

The bride entered the drawing room
on the arm of her father, to the strains
of a beautiful wedding march, ably
rendered by Miss Olive Tanner. She
was attended by a maid of honor, Miss
Fern Fawell, and the groom was as-
sisted by the bride's brother, Mr. Geier
Switzer, who also acted as usher. The
ceremony was performed by the Rev.
T. McNair, of Davidson.

The bride was charmingly attired in
a beautiful gown of white tulle, silk,
trimmed with baby Irish lace, and car-
ried a bouquet of white asters. The
maid of honor was attired in a pretty
gown of turquoise blue silk, trimmed
with chiffon, and carried a bouquet of
pink geraniums and smilax.

After the ceremony congratulations
were offered the happy couple, and the
company then adjourned to the dining
room, where a bountiful repast was
served. Several of the gentlemen pre-
sented proposed toasts, to which the groom
ably responded.

The bride received many very beau-
tiful gifts from those present, and from
friends in Ontario and the States. The
groom's gift to the bride was a gold
watch with chain set with fresh water
uncut pearls; to the maid of honor a
gold brooch with pearl and opal setting,
and to the usher a gold stick pin with
initial set with pearl and opal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chant left on the 1.30
train on Wednesday the 7th, to spend
their honeymoon in Minneapolis, thence
to their home in Dawson. The bride's
travelling dress was of navy blue cloth,
with hat to match. A large number of
friends were at the depot to bid them
"bon voyage," and the happy couple
boarded the train amid showers of rice,
confetti, and best wishes.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Chant will be
sorely missed in Givern. Mrs. Chant
was organist in the Methodist Church
and a teacher in the Sunday School.
Mr. Chant was pastor of Givern circuit
for the past year, and pastor of the David-
son circuit for the year previous, and
his labors have been highly esteemed.
Their many friends join in wishing
them a happy, long, and prosperous
married life.

A rich discovery of gold is reported at
Berling, 42 miles west of North Battle-
ford, Sask. The discovery was made
by an old prospector named Hughes,
who sent samples taken at random over
a square mile of territory to the assay-
ing office at Ottawa. The report came
back that his dirt had assayed \$55 to a
ton—a vein of immense richness. Ac-
cording to Hughes, the vein extends for
ten miles, and is over a mile below the
surface.

PERSONALS.
THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribu-
tion to this column of all items of a personal
nature, such as the arrival or departure of
guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave
a note at this office or drop a card into the
post office, giving full particulars.

Miss Pearl Shaw, of Campbellford, is
visiting relatives in town.
Miss Jennie Hollicy, of Marmora, is a
guest of Miss Mollie Warden.

Mr. Percy Reynolds, who has been in
Europe for some time returned on
Friday.
Mr. Oliver Aikhead, who has been en-
gaged as cheesemaker near Madoc during the
past season is at home.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter, of Camp-
bellford, and Mrs. Wm. French and little
son, of Madoc Junction, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. James Juby, last week.

Mr. Henry Kerr was in town this morn-
ing, making a call on some of his num-
erous friends and acquaintances. He has a
good situation in the Belleville Rolling
Mills.

**A Methodist Minister Recommends
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**
We have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy in our home for seven years, and
it has always proved to be a reliable re-
medy. We have found that it would do
more than the manufacturer's claim for it.
It is especially good for croup and whooping
cough.
REV. JAMES A. LEWIS,
Pastor, Milana, Minn. M. E. Church.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by
Morton & Haight.

With bricklayers getting fifty cents
an hour and country school teachers
about fourteen, it is obvious that Can-
ada is cautious enough about admitting
the intellectual classes to a share of the
general prosperity.

Auction Sales
FRIDAY, NOV. 30.—On lot 18 con. 8, Sid-
ney, the farm stock and implements be-
longing to Mr. John A. Thayer. Sale at 1
o'clock, sharp. Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.
TUESDAY, DEC. 4.—On lot 29, con. 0, Sid-
ney, the farm stock and implements be-
longing to Mr. Isaac McCutcheon. Sale
at 12 o'clock sharp. Wm. Rodgers, auc-
tioneer.
THURSDAY, DEC. 6.—On lot 14, con. 1,
Rawdon, the farm stock and machinery
belonging to W. J. Haggerty. Sale at 1
o'clock, sharp. Wm. Rodgers, auc-
tioneer.
FRIDAY, DEC. 14.—On lot 12, con. 8, Raw-
don, the farm stock and implements be-
longing to Mr. Richard Bailey. Sale at 1
o'clock, sharp. Wm. Rodgers, auc-
tioneer.
THURSDAY, DEC. 20.—On part of lots 8
and 9, con. 5, Rawdon, the farm stock and
implements belonging to Mr. David W.
Fox. Sale at 12 o'clock, sharp. Wm.
Rodgers, auctioneer.

Births.
CUMMINGS.—At Ridgely Park, N.J., on
Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cummings, a
son.
BROADBENT.—At Sine, Nov. 25th, to Mr.
and Mrs. W. Broadbent, a son.
SHEA.—In Sidney, on Nov. 27th, to Mr. and
Mrs. Michael Shea, a daughter.
STETSON.—In Sidney, on Nov. 14, the wife of
John Stetson, a son.
MAYBEE.—In Rawdon, on Nov. 25, to Mr.
and Mrs. George W. Maybee, a daughter.

Married.
CAMPBELL.—On Monday, Nov. 26th,
by Rev. W. G. Clarke, at the residence of the
bride's mother, Mr. Joseph Robert Campbell,
to Miss Margaret Bull, all of Stirling.

For Sale
The house and lot on Front Street, west,
at present occupied by the undersigned.
Apply to
N. B. WHITE.

Hoard's Cheese Factory
The annual meeting of the Hoard's
Cheese Manufacturing Co. will be held on
Dec. 10th, 1906, at one o'clock, for the pur-
pose of paying dividends, election of of-
ficers, hiring cheesemaker and any other
business that may come before the meet-
ing.
FRED JEFFES, President.

Notice to Farmers
As there is very little grain coming in to
market I will take grain on Tuesdays,
Thursdays and Saturdays only, for while.
W. M. RODGERS,
Grain buyer.

STIRLING CHEESE COMPANY
The annual meeting of the Stirling
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held
at the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 4th,
1906, at one o'clock p.m., for paying divi-
dends, election of officers, letting milk
routes, hiring cheesemaker and other gen-
eral business of the company.
G. W. GREEN, President.

Conservative Association
The annual meeting of the Liberal Con-
servative Association of the township of
Rawdon will be held in the Town Hall, at
Harold on Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, for
the purpose of electing officers for the en-
suing year and any other business that
may be brought before the meeting. Ex-
ecutive welcome.
W. W. DRACUP, T. C. MCCONNELL,
Secretary. President.

Christmas Goods
We have now a complete stock of
Holiday Goods, assorted, so as to please
everybody.
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This is only a partial list. Come and
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the matter of the Estate of TRU-
MAN H. BRADLEY, late of the vil-
lage of Stirling, in the county of
Hastings, Gentleman, deceased.
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the
Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 129, Sec.
38, that all creditors and others having claims
against the estate of said Truman H. Bradley,
who died on or before the twenty-first day of
October, A.D. 1906, are required on or before
the twenty-second day of December, A.D.
1906, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to
John Johnston, of the township of Rawdon,
in the county of Hastings, Executor of the
last will and testament of said deceased, at
Belleville, Ontario, a statement of their claims
and claims, and the nature of securities (if any)
held by them, and a partial list. Come and
see for yourself.

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Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns
Colors, White, Blue and Pink, from 75 cents up.
Ladies' Black Underskirts
Extra value at 78 cts., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25.
Ladies' Blouses
Made of fine Sonette Flannel, all sizes at 75 cents and 90 cents each.
Ladies' Fancy Collars
See the immense range. We show prices from 10 cents up.
Ladies' and Misses' Ringwood Gloves
White, Red, Fawn, Grey and Black.
Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts
These Skirts are tailored and guaranteed the best shown.

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In all the best makes from 50 cents up.
FURS! FURS! FURS!
For everybody. Have a look at them before you buy. Stoles, Ruffs,
Muffs, Astrachan Coats, Bokharan Coats and Persian Lamb Coats.
Most of the Coats are guaranteed for two years.
You run no risk in buying goods at this store as we cheerfully refund
the money if goods are not satisfactory.

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Produce taken in exchange for goods or for cash. PHONE No. 29.

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—That's a combination that can't be beaten for out-door winter work.
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Ask to see our Fleece-lined and Waterproof CALF BOOTS FOR LADIES—
Great wearers.
Ladies' and Misses' FANCY SLIPPERS, different styles, 35 cents to \$1.25.
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Ladies wear the "EMPERESS SHOES."
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securities—First Mortgages, Municipal Debentures, First
Mortgage Bonds. Not a dollar in stocks. Not a dollar in
speculative sources.
Write for our booklet and last report, with list of invest-
ments.
S. BURROWS,
Agents wanted. General Agent, BELLEVILLE.

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We have now in stock a good supply
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styles, all colors, at reasonable prices.
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Cutters are so well known that they
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A snap for any person wanting any of
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A full line of Harness, Robes, Horse
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DARE HE?

OR, A SAD LIFE STORY

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

A sudden instinct, with which his will has nothing to do, makes him dash a look back at Mrs. Le Marchant, as if to gauge the effect produced upon her by his betrothal; and, following her glance, he finds that it is resting on Cecilia. She thinks that he is engaged to Cecilia. The mistake is intolerable to him, and yet a second's reflection tells him that it is a natural one. In a second he sees his Amelia as she presents herself to a strange eye. Miss Wilson is only thirty-one, but upon her has already come that set look of middle age, which overtakes some women before they are well over the borders of youth, and which other women manage to slave off till they are within near half of forty. Yes, the mistake is quite a natural one. Most people would suppose that the showy Cecilia, still fairly youthful, and with so many obvious and well-produced "points," must be his choice; and yet, as I have said, the idea that anyone should credit him with her ownership is intolerable to him.

"Here she is!" he cries precipitately. "The one to the right side, the other is her sister; may I may I present them to you?"

Perhaps it is his irritated fancy that dictates the idea, but it seems to him as if he detected a sort of surprise in Mrs. Le Marchant's face, when he effects the introduction he has proposed, and to which she accedes courteously, after a pause of hesitation about as long as he followed his inquiry of Elizabeth as to their address.

Five minutes later they have all sauntered out again on the terrace, and Burgoyne is again leaning on the wall; but this time he has no fear of hearing of Baywater, for it is Elizabeth who is beside him. Since last he looked at it half an hour ago, a sort of glorification has passed over the divine view. Down where the river twists through the plain country, there is a light dainty mist, but the mountains have put on their fullest glory. They are not green, or brown, or purple, or blue; but clad in that ineffable raiment woven by the sun, that dyes our weak vocabulary to provide it with a name. A little snow-chain lies on the sun-warmed neck of Morello, and along the tops of the further Apennines, right against the acule blue of the heavens, lies a line of snow, that looks like a fleecy-soft cloud resting from its journeyings, on their crests; but it is no cloud, nor is there any speck upon the gigantic complete arch that overvaults the low and valley and radiant mountains. In the folds of these last, the shadows slumber; but over all the city is the great gold glory of spring. The one thing in Florence that frowns among so many smiles is the scowling Pitti, and that, from here, is invisible. Nearer to him against the azure stand the solemn flame-shaped cypresses arched, and beside them—as unlike as life to death—a band of quivering poplars, a sort of transparent gold-green in their young spring livery. The air is so clear that one can go right to counting the marbles on the Duomo walls. In a more transparent amber light, fuller of joy and gaiety, cannot the saved be dancing around, as in Fra Angelico's divine picture, cannot they be walking in the New Jerusalem of St. John's great dream? Only in the

New Jerusalem there are no galled and trembling-kneed flaccid horses. Elizabeth is sitting on the wall, her light figure—it is possible that it has been in the world only four years less than Amelia's solid one—half supported by one small grey hand outspread on the stone; her little fine features are tremulous with emotion, and half a tear gathered again in each sweet eye. As Jim looks at her, a sort of cold covetous gripe pinches his heart.

"What a woman with whom to look at all earth's lovelinesses—with whom to converse without speech!"

Even as he so thinks, she turns her head towards him, and, drawing in her breath with a long low sigh, says:

"Oh, how glad I am I did not die before to-day!"

Her eyes are turned towards him, and yet, as once before, he realizes that it is not to him that either her look or her thoughts are directed. Both are aimed at an object over his shoulder, and, as before, that object is Byng. Byng too has been gazing at the view. There are tears in Byng's eyes also. Stephenson says some women like a man who cries, Byng cries easily and genuinely, and enjoys it; and, as he is a remarkably fine young man, there is something piquant in the contrast between his wet blue orbs and his shoulders.

As Burgoyne rolls home that afternoon in his flaccid, as before, pined opposite Amelia, his mental vision is no longer fixed upon a "double-barrelled, central-fire, breech-loading gun"; it is fixed with a teasing tenacity upon the figure of a small woman, perennially looking, through brilliant tears, over his shoulder at somebody else.

CHAPTER IX.

"Was it 12, or 12 Bis, Piazza d'Azeglio?"

There are no tears in Byng's eyes as he asks this question next morning—asks it of his friend, as the latter sits in the furoir, with an English paper in his hands, and a good cigar between his clean-shaven lips. It has struck him several times lately that he will have to give up good cigars, and take to a churchwarden pipe and shag instead. But, so far, the churchwarden and the shag remain in the future.

"12 or 12 Bis, Piazza d'Azeglio?" inquires Byng.

"Was what 12 or 12 Bis?" replies his friend, with a somewhat obviously intentional obtuseness; but Byng is far too thoroughly healthy and happy a young animal this morning to take offense easily.

"I mean Miss Le Marchant's address," he answers, explaining as amiably as if he had not been perfectly aware that it was only "cussidness" that had dictated the query.

There is a slight pause. Burgoyne would like to answer that he does not remember—would like still more to answer that he does not see what business it can be of Byng's; but, since he is not destitute of common sense, a second's reflection shows him that he has no good reason for either the lie or the inelivity, so he replies, pretty calmly, with his eyes still on his leading article:

"I believe Miss Le Marchant said 12 Bis."

Having obtained the information he wanted, and finding his companion not conversationally disposed, Byng is mov-

ing away again, when he is arrested by Jim's voice, adding that the intelligence he has just given the monosyllable:

"Why?"

"Why what?" asks Byng, returning readily, and laughingly mimicking the intentional obtuseness so lately practiced on himself by the other.

"Why did you ask?"

"I am thinking of saying my respects there this afternoon, and I did not want to ring at the wrong bell."

A short silence. Jim's head is partly hidden by his Galignani.

"Did Miss or Mrs. Le Marchant ask you to call?"

Byng laughs.

"Both of them are as innocent of it as the babe unborn!"

"You asked yourself then?" (in a snubbing voice.)

Byng nods.

"And she said yes?"

The plural pronoun has dropped out of sight, but neither of them perceives it. The younger man shakes his sleek head. Jim lays down his paper with an air of decision.

"If she did not say 'Yes'—if she said 'No'—he begins, with an accent of severity, 'I fail to understand—'

"She did not say 'No,'" interrupts Byng, still half laughing, and yet reddening as well. "She began to say it; but I suppose that I looked so broken-hearted—I am sure I felt it—that she stopped."

As Jim makes no rejoinder, he continues by-and-by:

"After all, she can but send me away. One is always being sent away" (Jim wishes he could think this truer than he does); "but now and again one is not sent, and those are the times that pay for the others. I'll risk it."

There is a hopeful ring in his voice as he ends, and again a pause comes, broken a third time by the younger man.

"Come, now, Jim"—looking with a straight and disarming good-humor into his friend's overcast countenance—"speak up! Do you know of any cause or impediment why I should not go?"

This handsomely and fairly appealed to, Burgoyne, who is by nature a just man, begins to put his conscience through her paces as to the real source of his dislike to the idea of his companion's taking advantage of that introduction which he himself has been the means—however unwillingly—of procuring for him.

It is true that Byng's mother had admired him, with tears in her eyes, to preserve her boy from undesirable acquaintances; but can he, Burgoyne, honestly say that he looks upon Elizabeth Le Marchant as an undesirable acquaintance for any one? The result of his investigations is the discovery of how infinitesimal a share in his motives regard for his young friend's welfare has had. The discovery is no sooner made than he acts upon it.

"My dear boy," he says—and to his credit says it heartily—"I see no earthly reason why you should not go; you could not make nicer friends."

"Then why will not you come too?" asks Byng, with boyish generosity.

The other shakes his head. "They had much rather I stayed away; they have taken me in grippe."

"Pooh! Nonsense! You fancy it."

"I think not," speaking slowly and thoughtfully—"I am not a fanciful person, nor apt to imagine that my acquaintances bother their heads about me one way or another; but when people try their best, in the first instance, to avoid recognizing you at all, and on every subsequent occasion endeavor to disappear as soon as you come in sight, it is not a very forced assumption that they are not exactly greedy for your society."

This reasoning is so close that Byng is for the moment silenced; and it is the other who shortly resumes:

"I think it is because I remind them of the past; they have evidently some unpleasant association of ideas with that past. I wonder what it is."

The latter clause is addressed more to himself than to Byng.

"Perhaps someone of them have died, or come to grief, and they are afraid of your asking after them," suggests the younger man.

"On the contrary—they are all—none more flourishing than another."

"Well, I would give them one more trial, anyhow; I am sure they would come round. Give them time, and I am sure they will come round."

Byng eagerly, adding, "What could have been pleasanter than Mrs. Le Marchant's manner when you presented her to Miss Wilson?"

The mention of Miss Wilson recalls to Jim the extremely unpleasant moment of that presentation, this brought back to him—the memory of a certain cold looked so middle-aged, and Cecilia so flashy—recalls to him also the conviction that has been growing upon him since yesterday, of the more than wisdom, the absolute imperative duty on his part, of avoiding a repetition of that conversation which he had so much enjoyed his notice in the church of San Miniato.

"You had better come," persists Byng still, like a magnanimous child holding out half his cake to his friend; whether, like the same child, with a semi-hope that it may be refused, or whether, on the other hand, where there are two visages, the chances of a tele-tele are improved by there being also two visitors.

"My dear boy," returns Jim, this time with a restless handsomely streaked with irony, "you are really too obliging; but, even if I wished it—which I do not—or even if they wished it—which they do not—I am in this case quite impossible, as I am engaged to go shopping with Amelia."

Probably the blow is not a knock-down one to Byng; at all events he bears the rebuff with his habitual healthy good temper, and goes off to put on a smarter tie. Burgoyne, thinking no such improvement in his toilet necessary, strolls away to the Anglo-American.

It is true that he has consented to escort Amelia to the shop for Cantagalli ware, though there is no particular reason why, had he so wished it, the purchase of the dinner service that is to grace their Baywater symposium might not have been deferred for twenty-four hours; and, indeed, as things turn out, it has to be so deferred.

As he opens the door of the Wilson's sitting-room, his father-in-law brushes past him, with evident signs of discomposure all over his clerical figure and speckled face; and on entering, he finds equal, if not superior, marks of upset sentimentality in the countenance of three women that are the room's occu-

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31st October, 1906.

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Capital Stock paid up	\$3,042,710.00
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Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$2,578,557.22
Deposits Payable on Demand	2,850,675.00
Deposits Payable after Notice	\$5,685,321.00
	9,893,508.66
Other Liabilities	15,578,919.75
	1,635,249.15
	\$25,343,401.12

ASSETS.	
Gold and Silver Coin on hand	\$ 538,980.53
Dominion Government Notes on hand	1,121,447.00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	1,155,304.99
Balances with Bankers	1,101,101.00
Cash Assets	\$3,916,842.57
Cash Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	80,000.00
Provincial Government and other Securities	1,612,831.16
Call and Short Loans Secured by Bonds, etc.	4,014,067.00
Commercial Loans, (less reserve of interest)	\$14,640,510.40
Bank Premises, Real Estate, Safes, etc.	473,837.57
Other Assets	5,312.42
	\$25,343,401.12

D. M. STEWART,
General Manager.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
31st October	Capital and Undivided Profits	31st October	Cash on Hand and at Bankers
1902	\$ 240,000	1902	\$ 385,203
1903	\$ 262,838	1903	7,820,323
1904	\$ 284,840	1904	10,801,954
1905	\$ 523,461	1905	13,818,938
1906	\$ 1,335,847	1906	25,343,401
	\$ 2,850,675		\$ 14,640,510

GENERAL

31st October	Total Assets	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public	Branches and Sub-offices	No. of Shareholders
1902	\$ 3,855,203	\$ 141,478	17	757
1903	7,820,323	1,082,838	23	819
1904	10,801,954	1,720,373	42	854
1905	13,818,938	2,133,769	53	1004
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as day to the dumb-show. As soon, however, as he masters what her wish is, he hastens to comply with it; and five minutes later finds them tele-tele in the hideous little dining-room which had been the scene of their reunion, and of many after-meetings.

"I could not say so, of course, before her," remarks Miss Wilson, as soon as they are out of earshot, or she might have insisted upon my going. She is very unselfish sometimes; but the fact is, I do not think I ought to leave Sybilla again to-day. You see, she was alone the whole of yesterday afternoon; and when we came back we found her in a very low way. She had been reading her book of prescriptions which she has for the last ten years bound up together—and we rather dread her bringing it out, as she always fancies she is going to have the disease prescribed for."

"Humph!"

"And, after all, happiness ought not to be so selfish, ought it?" says Amelia, with a gentle sigh of abnegation, as she rubs her pale-haired head against his coat sleeve. "I have so much of you now—oh, so much!—not to speak of—"

"Cecilia, of course, is incapacitated by grief," interrupts Jim brusquely. "But mountains like another fair one. What your father? He will be at home, will he? He will be going up and down upon the heath?"

"Yes, he will be at home," replies Amelia, slowly and doubtfully, as if not finding a very satisfactory solution in this suggested arrangement; "but, as you this suggested answers to leave father, know, I never asked her."

"You see, he does not believe there is anything the matter with her; he thinks that she is as well as you or I—a gush of warm feeling towards Jim's father-in-law rushes over her, and she is almost slow to prevent himself from showing it to her, yet I am afraid, poor dear, that he is not very successful."

Jim laughs.

"And to-day," continues Amelia, "he is naturally a good deal upset about Cecilia, and that wedding cake; it was very impertinent to send it, was not it, though she does not seem to see it? I hope with a wistful smile, and a repetition of the fond fiction of her head against his sleeve—"that when you throw me over—"

This is a hypothesis, suggested by perhaps unwelcome fluency by poor Miss Wilson, which never fails to exasperate Jim.

"If we are going to talk nonsense," he breaks in brusquely, and with no attempt to return or reward her teasing gesture, "I may as well go."

(To be continued.)

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Street Car Rules of Rio.

There are first and second class street cars, writes Albert Hale in the Reader, and I with a package in my arms, had taken a first class bond, as a street car is called in Rio de Janeiro. Scarcely had I done so when the conductor requested me to transfer to a second class car whenever it might come along, because no one is allowed to carry anything greater than a lap satchel first class. So I humbly descended and had either to mix with market women and sweaty laborers or to take a tiburri. A tiburri, named after the English maker who years ago introduced it, is a curious two wheeled, light springing cab, like an old fashioned gig, and resembles a hansom without the attachment for the driver. He sits inside the tiburri. A person without a necktie is no more allowed first class on the street cars than was I with my parcel. They are decidedly particular in Brazil and inherit many fastidious ways from the time of the empire, when dress and manners were the mark separating the aristocracy from the working classes.

Peculiarities of Napoleon.

Napoleon's father was a toper, a man utterly lacking in moral sensibility, and his sisters were immodest and hysterical. According to Dr. Cabanas, Pauline was particularly so. Napoleon himself was exceedingly sensitive to atmospheric changes, was headachy and had auditory illusions. He had twitchings of the arms, the shoulders and the lips. He was at times the most irritable of men, often being unapproachable. His mania for destruction was such that he whittled pieces of furniture, broke articles presented to him, pinched babies while pretending to caress them and took keen delight in shooting Josephine's rarest birds. The slightest opposition threw him into a paroxysm of rage. But in a campaign all weaknesses vanished. His pulse ranged ordinarily between thirty and thirty-five beats a minute and never went above fifty-five. The usual pulse rate is about seventy-two a minute.

The Eyes of the Eagle.

That the eagle has a most wonderful power of vision is shown from the fact that it flies in almost a straight line for any object which it desires to secure. Baby eagles also possess this far-sightedness. Long before human eyes can discern them their eyes are fixed on distance, and their cries of welcome to their parents are shrill and continuous. The structure of their eyes makes them peculiarly strong. The brightest glare of sunlight does not affect them. Eagles do not fly as high in the air as some other birds, but their flight is very long and steady. A peculiarity about eagles is that they are constant to their mates, not changing every season, as most birds do. Sometimes the same pair of eagles will return to the same nest year after year. They seem to become acquainted with the locality, and if they are not disturbed are regular tenants.

Could Take His Choice.

At a recent inquest in a Pennsylvania town one of the jurors, after the usual swearing in, arose and with much dignity protested against service, alleging that he was the general manager of an important concern and was wasting valuable time by sitting as a juror at an inquest. The coroner, turning to his clerk, said: "Mr. Morgan, kindly hand me 'Jervis' (the authority on juries)." Then, after consulting the book, the coroner observed to the unwilling juror:

"Upon reference to 'Jervis,' I find, sir, that no persons are exempt from service as jurors except idiots, imbeciles and lunatics. Now, under which heading do you claim exemption?"

The World's Debt to Flowers.

I have never known man or woman who has not improved in character by becoming devoted to the affairs of flowers, and I venture to say that the world at large is under the deepest obligation to pansies, violets, roses and lilies, to name but a few of the blossoms that silently help the good angel of mankind.

Exercising Dogs.

Never take your dog out for a run directly after he has had a meal. If the exercise is at all hard the food will remain undigested for hours. It is best not to allow a dog to play even directly after he has swallowed his dinner. In a little time he can do so, but do not encourage him to romp about.

Got Him Mixed.

Miss Backbay—What I like about Henry James is the clarity of his style, his reserve force and his absolute mastery in the field of epigram and antithesis. Mr. Chokla—Yes, but when it comes to the fast ball, you know, I think Walsh has got him skinned to death.

Knew the Measure.

"When you get your groceries today," said the butcher to his wife, "don't go to that little grocer next door to my shop."

"Why not?" she demanded.

"Because he sent in yesterday and borrowed an old pair of scales."

A Faroe Reformer.

The people of the Faroe islands cling to their old customs and see little good in change, says the author of "The Faroes and Iceland," but now and then one of them becomes a conservative reformer. Such was an old man of Stromo who, in his youth, had learned cabinetmaking in Copenhagen, then had been a blacksmith in New South Wales and later a marine in the Danish navy during the Sleswick-Holstein war. Having thus traveled far beyond the wildest dreams of his countrymen, he returned while still a comparatively young man to Stromo and invested his savings in a home. Conservative though he appeared to outsiders, to the islanders he was a reckless innovator. He roofed his house with slate instead of with the traditional turf, but could find none to follow his example. They shook their heads in doubt. He argued vainly with them against the habit of throwing fish cleanings into the brook and getting drinking water lower down. The only advice they would accept from him—and that after long hesitation—was to boil their fish oil outdoors instead of in the living room. But when this ghostly innovator was visited by a visitor that women rode bicycles in England he was so astonished that he asserted confidently that the world could not last much longer.

Cause and Effect.

Shakespeare saw life in large and wrote as he saw. He never "blamed it on to God." His pages are full of the inexorable sequence of cause and effect, and the swift march of deeds points the moral of individual responsibility. If things were "rotten in Denmark," it was because the fathers had eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth were set on edge; if Macbeth trembled at the knocking at the gate, it was because conscience doth make cowards of us all. The ghosts that haunted Bosworth field were of Richard's own creating, and Regan and Goneril, desperately dead, reap but their inevitable due. In short, Shakespeare's message is the message of a robust manhood and womanhood: Brace up, pay for what you have, do good if you wish to get good. Good or bad, shoulder the burden of your moral responsibility and never forget that cowardice is the most fatal and most futile crime in the calendar of crimes. Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.

—Martha Baker Dunn in Atlantic.

To Cheer Him.

The wife of his bosom was going to leave him for a fortnight, and Fitz-Tomkins was trying his very best to look sad. "My dear," he said, choking back a chuckle with his handkerchief and wiping his eyes, "I hardly like to think how I shall miss you. The evenings will be so long and lonely without you. I shall have no one to talk to."

"George," said Mrs. Fitz, surveying him with a marble eye, "I have provided for your comfort in this as in every other way. When you return home you will find dear mother there. She will remain till I come back and keep you company in the evenings, George."

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The English of England.

The London Daily Chronicle gives these eccentric pronouncements of a few of the curious place names that dot the map of England: Rhinoceros is Ribblesdale; Woodmanstone is Uddenmuckat; Sawbridgeworth is Saper, Churchdown is Chosen, Sandlacre is Senjiker, Little Urswick is Llosok, Asparitia is Spethry, St. Oslth is Toosy, Chaddenwyche is Charnage, Happlsburgh is Hazeboro, Salt Fleetby is Solbaly, Almendebury is Amesbury, Congresbury is Coombsbury.

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